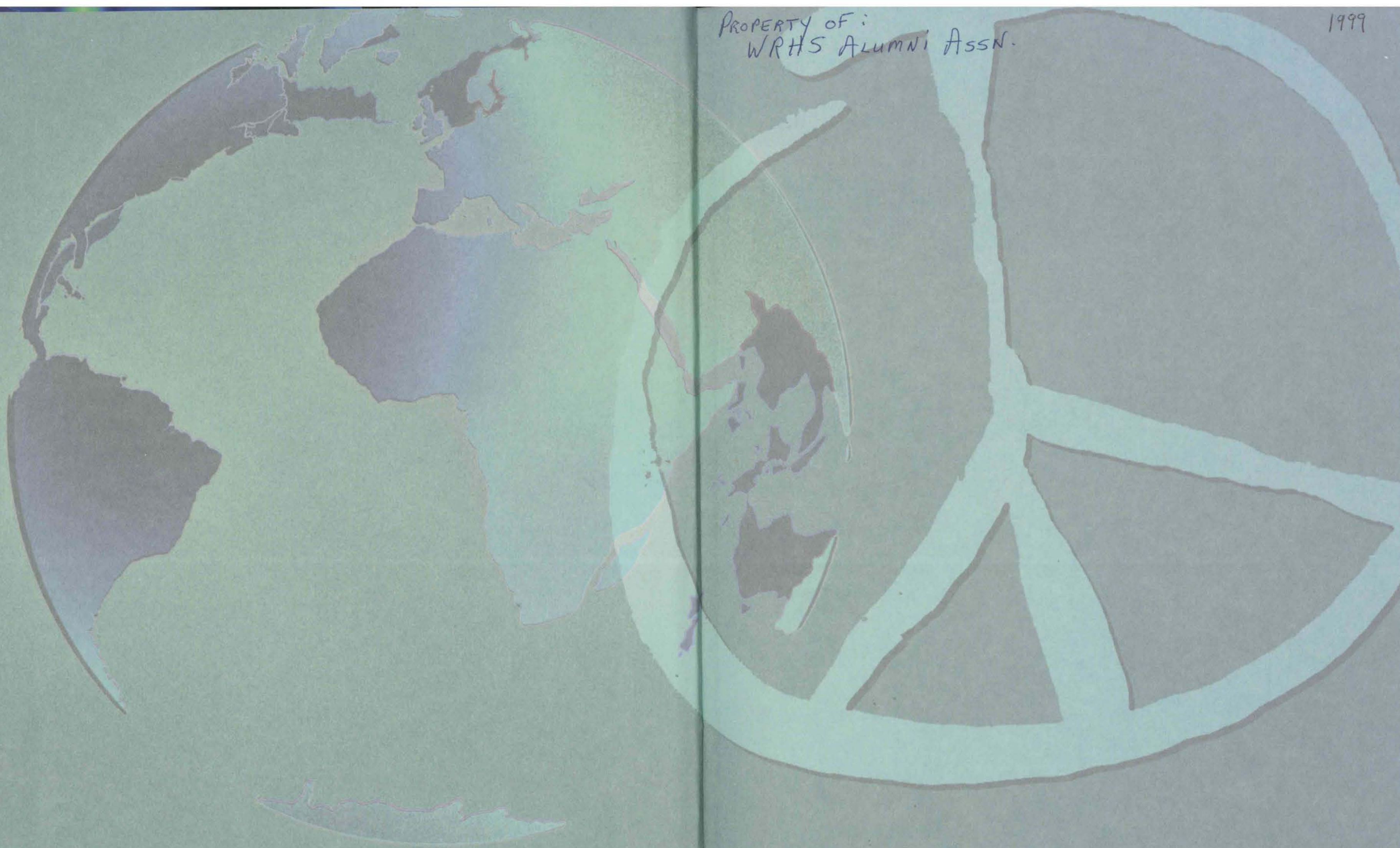


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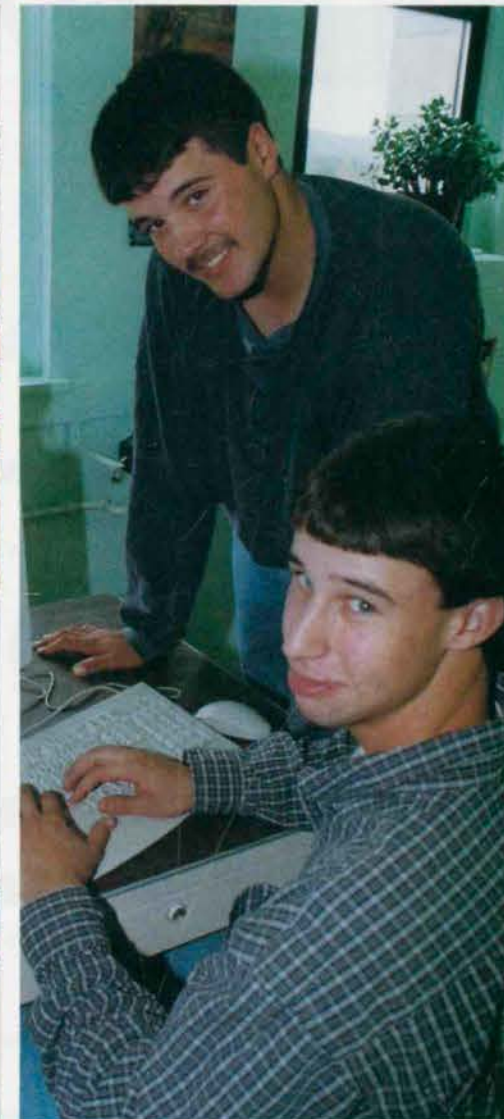
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The class of 1999 is proud to express our gratitude, respect, and appreciation to Mrs. Linda T. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has supported us through six years of good times and bad, through laughter and tears.

Because of Mrs. Johnson our class has been able to work as a whole while respecting each person's individuality.

Mrs. Johnson has become our "mother". She feeds us, cares for us, gives us advice, and constantly reminds us of important dates and deadlines. She is always there for us and watches over us in a protective nature.

Thanks to Mrs. Johnson we have been helped and guided throughout our high school years. She has showed us the "real world" and how to handle ourselves as mature adults.



Thank You Mrs. Johnson! We love you and we will miss you always!



your freshman year...like a rolling stone

by Joanna Michelson, Brown University, Class of 2000

There's just something about Bob Dylan. His songs used to irritate me before I got to college but now, suddenly, they make sense. Take his most classic, roll-down the car window, speed-inducing "Like a Rolling Stone." After several minutes of tuning and searching for the right chords, he begins to croon in that endearingly Bob Dylan voice, "How does it feel to be on your own?"

He supplies several answers throughout the song. I picture riding through freshman year to be like driving in that car with the windows down, headed down the coast. Bob asks how it feels and answers himself. "...no direction home." This seemingly confusing answer is very normal for the first-year college students. What direction is home? You seem to be headed somewhere exciting, but where will you end up? It is very common in September to sit around and talk about "home." At first, "home takes the conversational form of high school, high school friends, and family. Leaving the place that shaped you and gave the strength to apply to college is very strange.

Everything on campus will be new. A computer randomly assigns you to a room, a hall, a section of psychology, even a lab-partner. Suddenly you are surrounded by interesting people your own age. College at first may seem like camp with homework. The mail-room and long-distance phone calls take on important meaning. Time and experience put space between you and the objects in the rear view. As the first months pass, and college feels more permanent, you begin to feel what you considered "home" is changing. You are in charge of creating your own routine and your own sense of place. Often times your first friends and connections at college will be the people who live next door or on your hallway. Everyone is anxious to feel at home at college and the most convenient place to form a new "family" is with your neighbors. You may not have ever lived with a roommate before arriving on campus. Learning to respect space and to communicate will soon seem more important than to become blood sisters. Friendships between roommates are very special and often evolve on their own.

How does it feel? Bob Dylan suggest, "Like a complete unknown." Even the simplest tasks may seem more complicated than they were at home. Broken ATM cards, illusive advisors, lost room keys, malfunctioning computers, salad bars in three languages, and hidden classrooms may seem like the crisis of the hour. Starting your engines at college is rarely smooth. A sense of humor is crucial

As you settle enter your dorm room you may look around at the posters and pictures that your brought from home. Your eyes may wander over to where your roommate hung her Confederate flag and placed her lava lamp. Everyone else may seem to have more together than you do. But know that all freshmen question themselves and their direction. In this new world you are complete unknown to everyone except yourself. You may notice it in small ways like the slang you use of the food dishes you miss. Freshmen love to take their new freedom to experimtn with new lifestyles, hair color, or types of people. Your confidence will grow as you realize that you are finding your own path.

How does it feel to be on your own? You will find it exciting and liberating. College students live inside their own patterns that are out of sync with those of the rest of the world. Since classes generally start much later than they did in high school, you may find yourself staying up into the early morning and sleeping through breakfast. On weekends most parties and dances won't pick up until after 10:00. It becomes reasonable to start the rented videos at 2 a.m. It becomes normal to eat pizza and "powerade" at all meals vaguely called "brunch", "dinner", and "study break." College students share this unique culture and along with t he bare feet and frisbee comes a sense of camaraderie.

Social life at college offers many choices. In one night you may eat Thai food, discuss evolution, go to a frat party and play a game of badminton. There is much more space to explore different circles of people and events. Have fun and find people who share your values. Challenge your self. Join the newspaper staff, try out for crew, take ballroom dancing lessons. Extra-curricular activities are places to test old skills and build new ones. If you find that your hallway friends don't share your love of camping, join the outdoors club and open yourself to hard-core hikers.

How does it feel to learn on your own? Becuase most schools require students to take only four classes, you are able to focus on what interst you most. Freshman requirements generally address broad, human issues and questions. You will be learning (after 10 a.m.) from professors for whom philosophy, medicine, education, or physics if LIFE. You will find yourself in discussions which draw on what you learned in high school and hearing voices very unlike your own. Many freshman classes are lecture-size. You may at first feel swallowed by an impersonal room larger than your high school auditorium. But lecture classes attract some brilliant speakers. Seek out the professor or his assistants. The responsibiltiy for the work is unlike it was in high school. Academics may at first seem more casual than they did in high school. Some classes will grade based on one test and one paper all semester. In between, graded work will be weeks when all you need to do is read. It is easy to fall behind without the gentle pressure of quizzes or worksheets, but the sense of achievement (and relief) after a semester is powerful.

As you pass such crucial landmarks as your first all-nighter, first college Halloween, and first college snowball fight, being on your own seems lighter. Freshman year takes on a new flavor as you return from winter break. You realize that you know more people, you know better how to read(or skim)for meaning, you know what hours and what dishes to avoid at the dining hall. The entire year will introduce you to ideas and choices that are new to you, but steering a pathbecomes easier. At times you will still feel like a rolling stone, the random days moving past you faster than your motor can keep up. But all the stories, problem sets, spontaneous dance parties, frozen yogurt cones, and calls home slowly will take shape and seem less random. Like Bob Dylan after testing his chords and his voice at the beginning of his songs, you will ultimately make music.

From Diapers To Diplomas



Christopher Hughes
Douglas Trepanier
Allison Shull



Justin Gorham
Jaime LaRue
Sara Farley
Jennifer Bania
Meaghan Geryk



Brandie Coolidge
Ryan Wragg
Thomas Trepanier
Steven Moyer
Amy Ponto



Jessica Hewitt
Danielle Ploof
Kristin Blair
Alyson Moser
Todd Popovitch



Laura Martelle
Brian Greene



Name: Jennifer Marie Bania

Birth Date: November 23, 1980 VT.

Nicknames: Bania & Jen

Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11 & 12, Varsity Basketball 10, 11 & 12, Varsity Softball 9, 10 & CPT 12 (CPT 10) Varsity Cheerleading 9, Student Council Treasurer 10, Student Council rep 11, French Club 9, 10 & 11, All MVL Softball 10, Top Gun Award 10, Xerox Award 11, Honor roll, Graduating (surviving 12 years of school.) Traveling to France and England, Cheering at Barre, snowboarding, pumpkin princess, All MVL Soccer 12, Most Improved Presidential Award 11, Summer softball champions 11 & 12, All State Soccer 12, Getting accepted to UVM.

Memorable Moments: Cheering Competitions 96, AKH-303 with LA & LD, France and England, Horde Fest 96, 97 & 98, Rushing the stage, Grateful Dead Concert 95 with Bob Dylan, SH's 17th birthday, Foreigner Concert 95, Allman Brothers 98, All of the nights at Cissy's, Valentines day 96, Montreal with RB, Proms, Camping at (alien spot), Shrine game 96 in the Chet Vette, Maine with LA & SJ, Gymnastics with LA, TP, MM & FS, Soccer, Cheering at Barre, Halloween 95 & 96, First snowboarding experience with LA, Truth or dare at Tiffany's, Nights in the cabin, Cabbage night 97 With LA, Falling off Pietryka's porch, New Years Eve 97 at RL's, Graduation parties, Eating butter with LD, The ostrich with SF, Days at the quarry, Jumping off of the high wall with SJ, Mornings with SF & JK, Cripple Creek, Jumping on the trampoline with SB, In the jungle room with SF, John's going away party in the cabin, The corn field with SF & JK, Getting grounded in France with AS & LM, Snowy cold car with RB & RL, Driving through Center Rutland (the big stick) with SF & JK, Running partners-SF & JK, Orangina with AS, Camping at the quarry with RB, MM, RL, JP, NL, JF & TS, Sliding down Clark Hill with ST, JP, RB & VA, Lemons and Jose with SF, Bus trips, Rock climbing with Loomis, John and Tias with

SF, JF & CL, My house with SF and JK, "flying chairlift" with RB, that was funny, and I'm telling the truth, with SF and SB, Arties parties with Cissy, Fischer & Schmitt, JK on the bike, Dart Mart with LA, SF & KD, Denny's with Fischer, Cissy and Schmitt, RS's house with SF, RS, SB, JF, RL, NL, VA, JF & LB, Mr. Akin "the spy", with SF, Hanging out with KB, Ponderosa with JF, Seeing Jim Morrisons grave, The Pepper with AS, The Rat Trap Hotel, Hard Rock Cafe in England, Riding with JF, JS, SF, Road trips to Newport with SF, JK and NL, Assintinf SF at Black River, Hanging with lady, school girl, crazy cracker, the three moochers, The dark side night at SF, Phish Concert with LA & SF, This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine with SF & TP, Bonding with SF, Green Mountain College nights, the Z night with SF and MV, Making ALL state for soccer, True blue night with SF, The Analyzation with SF **Good old**

Likes: long trips with friends, soccer, summertime, sleeping, snowboarding, Bob Marleys, Jim Morrison, money, concerts, camping, #11, fridays, chocolate, good music, being tan, the color green, reggae, friends, winning, pizza, 311.

Dislikes: Stress, losing, annoying people, waiting, rumors, curfews, mouthy underclassmen, pigs, snobs.

Found With: SF, LA, MV, JP, JP, ST, RL, BP, JF, NL, TS, RB, KB, SM, JS, JK, MM, and my family.

Hang - Outs: Lorens, my house, Saras, Kristins, the cabin, Rutland.

Future Plans: Attend UVM, be successful, and be happy.

Will: I Jennifer Bania, will to Julie Kapitan the ability to find 2"cool " people to hang out with now that Farley and I are gone, to Caryn Pietryka my soccer skills and the great #11, to Matt Muro my maturity, to Kristin Farley the ability to be the coolest in her class, to Sarah Laliberte the ability to stand up for what you believe and to make the best out of your remaining high school years. To Bryan Parker my ability to make the honor roll so he can set get a snowboard pass.

Things I'll miss the most : Class with Mr. Loomis and Mr. Remington, playing soccer, softball, basket ball, seeing all of my friends everyday, getting a snowboard pass, study hall with Mr. Akin, bus rides, every class with Sara, Todd, and Ryan.



Name: Kristin Wayna Blair

Birth Date: May 29, 1980 VT

Nicknames: Chico, Kristy, Kris and Blair.

Accomplishments: Surviving twelve years at Westside and graduating from highschool.

Memorable Moments: May 29th, 1998, turning 18 and getting my first tattoo. June 26th, 1998 - getting my second tattoo. Prom '99', June 19th, 1996 - getting my drivers license, May 30th, 1998 - my '18th' birthday party. April 17th, 1995 - March 13th, 1996, September 9th, 1996 - August 29th, 1998, all the times with Jen, Danielle and Meaghan. Haunted House with M.G., J.B. and T.P. Times with Melanie in Rutland (Push!!!). The Big E with my family. House sitting at C.D's with M.V., M.G. and A.B. All Maine vacations with my family. New Years Eve '97'. Times with M.V., C.P. and D.P., with all different cars. Sometimes at West Rutland, road trips with M.P., and M.S. June 15th, 1995, with J.B., D.H. and T.H. (Oh what a night!!!) Jen saying 'Don't talk to strangers'. Going to Florida for the first time, flying for the first time. April 25th, 1998. Pig roasts 96, 97, 98. All the times with Jessica driving me around. J.S. and I going over M.River tracks. The accident with M.G. "Go ahead, it's clear!!", February 1997. All of the physical education classes with Mr. Maxham. B.S.C.S. class with D.P. and M.G. October 9th, 1998. March 1998 with M.P., J.S. and A.B. "crash".



Likes: Friends, money, Ted's pizza, Levi's, The Gap, shoes, silver jewelry, Gill's grinders, guys, weekends, snow days, holidays, nail polish, country music, Will Smith, Puff Daddy, Mickey Mouse.

Dislikes: Liars, backstabbers, prejudice people, picky teachers, people that don't put their lights on when it is raining, cheaters, poor excuses, accidents.

Favorite Expressions: Hey buddy!! Height, how are ya? Okay. Yeah sure.

Found With: Melanie, Mieshau, Danielle, Jennifer, Meaghan, Allison, Amy, Laura, Sara, Kasie, Kristi, Ashley, Jessica, katryna, the class of '99' and anyone else that I forgot.

Hangouts: My house, Kristi's, Kasie's, Rutland, Main Street Cash, relatives houses, vehicles.

Future Plans: To graduate from WRHS and move to Burlington to attend and graduate from O.T.C. (Obriens Training Center.) Then live life to the fullest!!!!!!!!!!!!

Will: To my sister Ashley a wonderful senior year and the best of luck in the future - thanks I love you!!!!!! To Kimberly and Justin Biathrow the ability to get along with eachother like brother and sister should. To Jessica and Katryna good luck in school and the future, don't anyones #####. To Randy Sherrer good luck and best wishes!!!!!!!!!! To Caryn Pietryka good luck in the next 3 years at Westside. To my fellow classmates and the class of '99' I love you!! Good luck in the future, best wishes!!!! To my mom and dad thank you so very much for all of your support throughout school, thank you for always being there for me, I love you more than words can say. Grandma and Grandpa also a special thanks to you to. I love you both very much. To Dalton, Michael and Cassandra, I love you guys very much!!!!!!





Name: Brandie L. Coolidge
Birth Date: August 18, 1981 VT
Nicknames: Brandie
Accomplishments: Good grades, 2nd in the class, I Dare You! Award, Presidents Award for Educational Excellence
Memorable Moments: Circus peanuts, trip to D.C., class night '98, Johnson College summer of '98
Likes: reading, animals, country music, traveling, Civil War books, Tolkien, Katharine Kerr, Shannara, Dragon lance, Bryan White, Garth Brooks, big trucks, motorcycles, nature
Dislikes: little cars, horror movies, drugs
Found With: Jess, n.u., j.u., my family
Hang-Outs: my house, my room
Future Plans: college, travel, adopt kids



Name: Sara Rebekkah Farley
Birth Date: August 9, 1981
Nicknames: Becky, Sassy, Farley, and Sarita
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 10,11,12, Varsity Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Captain 11,12, Varsity Softball 10,11,12, French Club 10,11, Honor Roll, Graduating, Snowboarding and living after, Cheering at Barre, Dancing: Ballet and Jazz for ten years, Getting my license, Getting the Who's Who Award, Getting a Job and Scoring a Goal.
Memorable Moments: Cheering Comp. 95-96, 96-97, 98-99, Horde Fest '98, Prom and Prom Parties, Cheering at Barre, Snowboarding with J.F., Truth or Dare @ Tiffany's, Nights in Cabin, Summer '96, Being with J.B., C.S., M.P., November 10th, February 9th, Cheering with K.S., Steve's mom walking in, Riverside with R.S., Bunji jump with J.F., Mornings with J.B., J.K., Two Nights in Fowler's Cabin with J.K., Camping with A.S., M.V., S.J., Camping with J.F., J.L., R.S., Camping with J.F., S.J., J.L., J.S., The Ostrich with J.B., Nights @ Jen's with J.K., Soccer the next Morning, Lynard Skynard Concert, In The Jungle with J.B., Randi's House with Best Friends, Whipple Hollow with J.F., Nights @ John's and Tia's with J.B., J.F., C.L., Nights @ Loren's, Ride through Center Rutland (the big stick) with J.B., J.K., The Cornfield with J.B., J.K., August 9th, 1998, Basketball Season with T.P., Black River Game 1997, Myrtle Beach with J.F., Being with Jesse, Cripple Creek with L.A., J.B., J.K., Mudding with C.L., C.L., Watching Joe Graduate, "Playing Games", R.P.S. with J.K. @ Chet's, J.K. on the bike, Caving with J.F., S.L., J.L., Lemons and Jose with J.B., Jen's Telling the Truth, Passing out on the Bus, Leland And Grey Hospital, Dart Mart with L.A., J.B., K.D., Playing Goal my Senior Year, Waiting for T.J. with K.F., B.P., Under the sink @ J.D., Applebees with C.L., Jumping on the Tramp-



line with S.B., Mr. Akin - The Spy. Jimmy's Reunion, Utopia Goal by J.B. at Black River, Riding with J.S., J.F., J.B., Lost in Springfield with N.L., J.K., K.S., J.B., Hanging with Lady, Princess, Crazy Cracker, and 3 Moochers, The "Darkside" night at my house, Green Mountain College, This Little Light of Mine with J.B., T.P., Three Love M.V., Bonding with J.B., Phish Concert with L.A., J.B., The Bob Marley Room and Purple Curtain with J.B., The "Z" night with J.B., M.V., True Blue with J.B., "We Fit", "Good Old Nellie", New Years Eve @ T.P., J.D., "Party Like It's 1999", Hippie New Years, Fight with Fisher, Climbing the Hill, Carrying Bottles from R.S. Car to J.B.'s Car, Visiting with Chet, Walking in a blizzard with J.B., and "The Analysis", The Philly B. with J.B., J.K., K.S., 1/31/99 with A.B..

Likes: Mountain Dew, Skittles, GAP, Happy People, Cheering, Todd, Car Rides, Summertime, Camping, Concerts, Hugs, Smiles, Guys, Chicken Nugget Day, Sleep, Marley, Morrison, "Going to California", "Free Bird", Sublime, Winning, #17, and Pizza.

Dislikes: Snobs, Mouthy Underclassmen, Ice Cream, Pigs, Running, Refs, K.G.B., Monday Mornings, Chocolate, Rumors, Curfews, and Waiting.

Found With: J.B., A.J., M.V., N.P., S.M., J.F., C.L., J.K., J.L., S.L., N.B., K.F., S.B., J.S., J.F., T.S., J.P., J.P., S.T., B.P., R.L., R.B., N.L., L.A., And Family.

Hang -Outs: Cabin, Fowlers, Sowards, Bania's, and Rutland.

Future Plans: To go to College, Make Lots of Money and Be Happy.

Things I Will Miss Most: Class with Mr. Loomis and Mr. Remington, Cheering, Soccer, Softball, Study Hall with Akin, Seeing My Friends Everyday, Bus Rides, Proms, Pep Rallies, and Being in every class with Jen, Todd and Ryan.

Will: I, Sara Farley, will to Kristin and David the best of luck in school, and to Kristin the number seventeen. To Sarah Laliberte, Caryn Pietryka, and Krystal Senecal the ability to always stand up for yourselves and to stick together. To Jesse Loomis and Allen John to realize your both much cooler than you think and have a great time while your still here. To Juliette Kapitan to find two new soulmates to spend your Senior Year with now that Bania and I are gone; and also to watch out for Kristin for me. And to Jesse Fowler the ability to keep his mouth shut for once, to know that I owe him the world, and to have the best of luck in his Senior Year - I Love You.



Name: Meaghan Elisabeth Geryk
Birth Date: November 5, 1980
Nicknames: Meg, Meg's, Meggie, Geryk, Mary - Jane, and Gigi.
Accomplishments: Varsity Cheerleading 9, Softball 9, 10, 12. Graduating.
Memorable Moments: 11/5/96, the accident w/ K.B., Fox Run Mall w/ C.D., Proctor w/ M.P., J.B., C.S. and J.L., the house in Ira, Haunted House w/ K.B., J.B. and T.P., Fort Ticonderoga '94' w/ R.W., Art room '95' w/ R.W., graduation and prom parties, Olive Garden w/ J.B. and R.B., J.B.'s brothers house with J.B. and K.B., visiting S.M. on the snowy night w/ K.B., M.V., and A.B., babysitting w/ J.B., D.B., and R.W., trips over Clark Hill, almost hitting J.M.'s dog w/ M.P., side swiping a deer w/ M.P., Mr. L's field trip, four wheeling w/ K.S. over Clark Hill, house sitting @C.D.'s w/ K.B., M.V., the chase w/ K.B. and M.V., Denny's w/ M.P., J.W., and P.C. Denny's w/ M.P. and B.J., Chrisco's house, touring w/ M.P., the wedding, The Holiday Inn, Cripple Creek, driving in Rutland w/ Melissa, Jen and Angel, November 5, 1998, Kristin's 18th birthday party. The hold up with S.J.



Name: Justin M. Gorham
Birth Date: 3/15/81 VT.
Nicknames: Judd, Juddy.
Accomplishments: Gov. Institute '96', Soccer '96' - '98', J.V. B-ball '96' - '99', Golf '96' - '99', Capt. '98' & '99', Boys' State '98', Band, Chorus, Tech Expo '96' - '98', Districts.
Memorable Moments: Growing up at Westside & graduating. 4/13/98.
Likes: Soccer, basketball, golf, doing the wave, Vermont, Amy J., my family.
Dislikes: Snobs, people who don't think.
Favorite Expressions: "Whazzup?"
Found With: Soccer team, basketball team, Hughes, Amy J., Wragg, friends.
Hang-Outs: The courts, home, market.
Future Plans: Go to college and be a doctor.
Will: I will to my sister my leadership abilities, my intelligence & my common sense. (Even though she doesn't need the first two.) I will my ability to stay calm even when I'm mad to Amy J., & to have a good time in school. To everyone else, to treat people equally.



Name: Brian Greene
Birth Date: November 14, 1980
Nicknames: Redneck, Bubba, Dirt, Toby.
Accomplishments: Football 9, 10 & 11, district & conference champs 9,10, state, district conference champs 11, first buck '93'.
Memorable Moments: Chucks 98 bash at his house, crashing my EXP.
Likes: Girls.....Girls.....Girls
Dislikes: Animal rights activists, posers, rules.
Favorite Expressions: Duh! "peoples eyebrow"
Found With: Chuck Rouse and any girl worthy of my presence.
Hang-Outs: Jeremy Cooks house, any where there is a party, boy scout camp.
Future Plans: College, deer farm, marriage?
Will: I Brian Greene, being of semi-sound mind and gorgeous body leave the Gutless Cutlass to anyone who wants it, my semi-clad picture to the junior girls class. And to everyone in this fine institution.....stay off drugs and in school.

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Name: Jessica Lynn Hewitt
Birth Date: September 12, 1981, VT
Nicknames: Jess, Jenn, Bob
Accomplishments: Getting my license, taking SATS, Winning UVM and Johnson State College writing contests.
Memorable Moments: Fair 98, Erica falling off the tractor, E.L. almost getting pushed out of the car, The Bucket, sitting through an entire green light and not knowing it, the bus, G.S. and E.L. driving my car, Erica taking my car through the field, the leaf hat, I'm a hotdog-N.V., Joe from New Jersey, driving up Clark Hill with my dad's van and breaking it, getting a bat stuck under the windshield wiper, Erica rolling on the floor and burning her pants, losing the pill, hitting the apple orchard fence, C.B. in the car, Greg's hat getting stolen at the quarry, G.S. hanging out the window of Nates car yelling obscenities, J.P.'s horrible shirt, the swamp by the fair, driving around and around the parking lot, Nate burning John's hair, Blowing donuts on the Mill River football field, finding James'

house, car breaking down and Joe being so embarrassed he left, Erica scaring away little kids in the mall, C.B. at the mall with Joe, leaf wands, denting my car, Erica not being able to get up off the floor, Psssssst- TV, five times in a row, W.R. quarry, Erica torching my shirt, Joe getting robbed, car accident with A.M., the cop flashing his lights when N.V. flew by him, kids hopping the fence at the fair, FRANKENSTEIN, haunted house 98, Laura's apartment 10/24/98, Jake and Joe, The Chalice, The Cigarette Man, stealing election signs, hanging stuffed animals, J.S. waving to the nun!
Likes: Music, plants, days I don't have to work, people from Jersey, Kurt Cobain,
Dislikes: Snobs, annoying people, church, cops, work, K.R..

Favorite Expressions: What? Hey, Look! It's 4:20.
Found With: C.H, L.H., J.D., J.S., anyone that's around!
Hangouts: The Quarry, John's, Duncan's, Laura's, and Jason's.
Will: For all of the underclassmen to have a good Senior year.
Future Plans: To go to college



class of 1999



Name: Christopher C. Hughes
Birth Date: August 12, 1980
Nicknames: Hughes, Slim, Big Guy, Chuckie
Accomplishments: Golf team capt. 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,11, Graduation!, Getting my truck.
Memorable Moments: Bringing Wragg home, good move smarty, getting my first deer with a bow and with a rifle. Watchout for that lady in W.R. and R., the river in Ira, losing my muffler twice, all of my golf tournaments, Doug flips sled, going to Florida, going to movie with R.C., fishing derby, moving old lady with D.T., G.C., and the weird smell keeps coming back.
Likes: Girls, Chevys, girls, golf, and girls.
Dislikes: Fords, conceited people, fake people, B.K.



Favorite Expressions: Hey, how's it going?, Words, don't let that bother ya!, That was a good one, OH!
Found With: Wragg, Doug, Beav, Justin, Tom, Tom H., Steph W., and Everybody.
Hangouts: Tom T's house, Tom H's garage, Rutland Country Club, and Bomoseen Country Club.
Will: I, Chris, will to my cousins my talent in golf, to Doug to buy a real truck, and to Mr.
Future Plans: Go to a fine golf school, and enter the PGA Tour, and also to get married and have children.





Name: Jaime Lynn LaRue

Birthdate: December 21, 1980, VT

Accomplishments: Graduation!

Memorable Moments: Arkansas "93", Kansas "93", 7/21/93, 2/14/96, 6/28/96, Mass. "97", Mass "98", 6/28/98, 7/29/98, 7/8/98, 7/30/98, 8/4/98, 8/5/98, 8/9/98, 2/22/97, 9/5/98, 9/10/98, 10/3/98, 10/10/98, 10/11/98, 10/15/98, 10/25/98, 10/30/98, 11/1/98, 11/5/98, 11/7/98, 11/11/98, 11/13/98, 11/17/98, 11/18/98, 11/19/98.

Likes: Hanging out with Mike, parties, summer, weekends, my nephew, Christmas, being on my own, waterskiing, soccer, baseball, hanging out with friends, Mom and Dad, Megs, Andrew, spending time with my grandparents, hanging out with G.C., painting, writing poetry, drawing, crashing where ever.

Dislikes: Bad Relationships, annoying people, arguments, and guys who cheat.

Favorite Expressions: Ya, so?, You know what I mean!, "Shut up!", leave me alone, I can do it myself!, who me?, Huh?, I'm outty 5000..

Found with: Mike, Jess, G.C., Jim, Megs, Abbe, Shawna, Russell, Brian, M&J, Jeffery Micheal, J.J., H.A., R., Jimmy, Josh, S.M., T.R., G.P.'s, M.B., the class of "99", J, Melissa, Stephanie, and Everyone else..

Future Plans: To become a cartoonist or a massage Therapist!, and to help my nephew become the best that he can be.

Will: I will to Katrina Ploof the ability to be the best you can be and to make the best of your last year in school. To Jessica Stone the ability to get over all of the obstacles that stand in your way. To Jennifer Sweet, let no one stand in your way. To Katelynn, the ability to be strong and to be who You want to be. To Jake W., I will the ability to keep a good sense of humor and to achieve your goals. To Josh B., I will the ability to ignore everyone as well as I do, and the ability to say things and make others laugh without any intentions to. To Jess Hewitt, I Will the best of luck in the future to come and many more good times to come. To Melissa Jones, I wish you the best to come for your last two years in high school.





Name: Laura Alice Martelle

Birth Date: December 23, 1980, Vermont

Nicknames: The Little Princess, Oscar

Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 12, Junior Varsity Softball 9, 10, Varsity Softball 11, Golf 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, 12, Class Secretary 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 11, 12, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 12, Select Chorus 12, Student Council Rep 9, Student Council Secretary 10, Student Council Treasurer 12, French Club 9, 10, 11, Getting a Job, Graduating, Going to Europe, Being a Camp Counselor and Surviving, and teaching kindergarten.

Memorable Moments: Going to France '97, Getting lost on the way to the Louvre with J.B., A.S., and J.G., Going to Morrison's grave, Monmartre '97, Ryan's calling... '97, playing cards, getting grounded with A.S. and J.B., the "Rat Trap" with A.S. and J.B., London's Hard Rock watching Jen and Allison with the Hot Pepper, the Soccer Game in London '97, Mill River's Prom '96, West Rutland's Prom '96, '97, '98, '99, Mike getting stuck in his seatbelt '96, Virginia Beach '97, Nate's Last Night in Vermont '96, The Trip back from Virginia '97, Myrtle Beach '96, Florida '98, The Water Park with J.M. '98, The Arcade with J.M. in FL '98, Going to Castleton, Lake Elfin with the New York group '96, '97, '98, '99, MA with the Superbowl '96, Superbowls '97, '98, The Little Green Frogs with W.G. '96, Skiing with N.M., J.M., and K.M., Playing Hoops and Watching A.M. and L.M. '99, Thanksgiving up in Malone with the Crew '97, Lake Emerald '96, '97, '98, 10 Minutes in '98 at Lake Emerald, "Oops, Is the car supposed to do that" with J.M. '98, Turkey ... with S.C., Summer of '96 with N.M., M.R. almost going over, 4 - Wheeling with Nate and Losing Feeling in my leg, A.M. and J.G. band trips, S.J., J.S., and L.D. almost dying on Tag Night '97, D.P. and D.S. "Island of Doctor Monroe" '97, A.P. our Proms and J.B., N.M. and P.V. in the Demo and Dad's story to the officer, N.M. and P.V. finding out "15!" '96, Pass at J.S. '96, N.M. in his Demo's, E.G. '96/ '97, S.H. House, K.S. and our trip to Proctor, Being the Lone Freshmen on Varsity '96-'97, Sledding with A.M., L.M., C.M., and J.M., Play - off games, Skiing with J.M., 14 SnowShed with N.M. '98, Drama Competitions '98, '99,

Scoring in '96 the lone goal, and everyday at W.R.H.S. **Likes:** Spending time with my friends, playing sports, volunteering, sleeping in, bugging Mr. Max, vacationing, shopping, spending time with my family, frogs, and entertaining.

Dislikes: Getting hurt, snotty people, Monday's, my volvo, school lunch, being bored, and French.

Favorite Expression: "I don't know"

Found With: Nate, Randi, Jen, Danielle, Jen, Meaghan, Teammates, Co - Workers, and whoever happens to be around.

Hang - Outs: My house, Nate's house, work, the gym, and anywhere else.

Future Plans: I plan on attending a good college and earning a degree in Sports Medicine or Physical Therapy. I later plan on getting married and having a family.

Will: I Laura Martelle will Julie Kapitan the ability to make it through soccer season and to keep her wonderful attitude still alive. We're the only two who can stand up. To Kystal Senecal, the ability to make it home from Proctor. To all the athletes at West Rutland may you always know that hard work gets you to the top. Meghan Reynolds and Danielle Center good luck in your high school years, you'll always be cool freshmen to me. Meghan your Big Sis wishes you the best and take care of my brother. To Randi Sherrer, the ability to take charge during soccer season and to stand up for herself, you're a great friend, sis. To Candace and Ashley Sherrer, the best of years are yet to come. Make sure you pick on your sister for me. Marie Sherrer, thank - you for everything you have given to me, even my job, your like a second mom. To the teachers at West Rutland I wish you all the ability to continue touching lives, as you have touched mine. To Nate, "Your right", thank - you for always being there and for loving me for who I am I Love You. Mom and Dad, thank - you for all your love and support, even for bailing me out with my car. You guys are the greatest. I Love You. Jen, little sis, I wish you the best that this high school has to give, you're going places. I want you to know that I love you and want you to have nothing less than the best, so you can have my number #10, my car, and locker. Good Luck. You'll need it. I hope that you'll have a great high school experience.



Name: Alyson Moser

Birth Date: 20 April, 1981

Nicknames: Al, Ally, Moser, Mosher, Moshz, Patches

Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12; Varsity Cheerleading 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12 (Sec 11,12); National Honor Society 11, 12 (Vice President 12); H.O.O.L.A. 9; Band 9,10, 11, 12; District Band 10; District Wind Ensemble 11; Chorus 9,10,11, 12; District Chorus 9,11,12; All-State Chorus 9,10,11; All- New England Chorus 9,10,12; Choir Pianist 9,10,11,12; Church Pianist 9,10,11,12; MWA Service Club President; Vermont Girls's State Delegate (Chief of Police, States' Attorney) 1997-98; National Youth Forum on Law Nominee 11-12; Who's Who Among America's High School Students 10; Presidential Classroom Candidate 11,12; Elks Club Student of the Month 11; UVM Writing Contest Winner 11; Honor Role; 1998 Principal's Leadership Award Nomination; DAR Good Citizen Award 1998-99; " I Dare You!" Award 1997-98; Graduating from W.R.H.S.

Memorable Moments: Oct. 15, 1997 in Rochester; " Little Mashed Potatoe" w/M.G., C.S.; Cookouts w/ J.G., L.L., C.S.; " Let's go for a ride!"; port-a-potty trials; "Just a minute!"; Girls' Camp 1995-98; Being flooded out camping w/M.B.S.P.; Flying w/ A.B., M.B., S.P., W.P., A.S.; Kicking in the wall w/C.J., K.M.; "Strange times!"; Water fights, boy talk, windows breaking, "Satan's out there!" w/ C.S., L.L.;

Sweet letters from A.D.; " How are we going to get there?" 2 hours late w/ A.B.; Concerts in The Park w/the fam; Ghosts in the house- "There's someone out there!" w/M.B.,S.P.; Walks in the dark w/L.L.; Dancing and time around the fire - summer '98 w/A.D.; College Life 101 w/C.R.; Driving w/K.M.; Being burnt @Beach; "The Fearsome Foursome" w/ J.F., E.L., K.D.; flat tire on Interstate w/ the girls; Vacationing in Canada with the Thompsons; Being stalked-summer '97; Running town w/A.S.; Ad Day- "Actually...No!"; Bowling and meeting weird guys w/L.L., C.S., M.G.; all of the talks w/B.P.; Goal scored on October 3; **Likes:** singing, piano, soccer, R.I., CA, R.C., J.G., J.H., A.D., church, peanut butter, mint chocolate chip ice cream, starry nights, Reese's Cups, camping, letters, talking w/ true friends, warmth, happy memories, mischeviousness.

Dislikes: bad sportsmanship; cheaters; rude and obnoxious people; heavy metal;

Favorite Expressions: "No!"; " I don't know how!"; " And so I'm thinking that..";

Found With: M.G., L.L., C.S., J.G., M.B., S.P., C.A., R.C., H.P., L.A., B.P., the Seniors;

Hang-Out's: Home, the "back room"; the chorus room; soccer field; Michelle's; Lucy and Connie's house; T.A's house; @B.P.'s

Future Plans: To graduate form High School; go to college; work for the F.B.I. or Secret Service;); get married to a wonderful man; have children and live happily!!!

Will: I, Alyson Moser, will to Lucy Lee to live happily in whatever country she chooses and to stay away from the "dark side"! To Connie Soung, the ability to keep that beautiful smile on her face forever and to survive without me next year! To Michelle Gorham the ability to reach her goals. To my brothers and sisters, (too many to name!), my family, good friends, and future Seniors the ability to never give up. Face the odds, reach for your highest potential- you can do it!



Name: Steven W. Moyer
Birth Date: March 27, 1981 VT
Nicknames: Moyer, Duppey, Mr. Mann, Da mon.
Accomplishments: Coming to West Rutland; playing Varsity Soccer 10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 9,10,11,12; Graduating; making it through Mr. Remington's class; scoring a goal; being the first of my brothers to finally graduate; staying clean; being in Student Council; making it in 4 years; breaking my dating record; learning to keep my cool; staying out of trouble.
Memorable Moments: rolling my car with B.P. and A.V.; my Junior Year; New Year's Eve @ Joe's; bowling @ Chapman's; all the adventures @ the Ice Palace; 360 on the Hill; my 17th Birthday party; the Chet Vette; all the caving times; the Reggae Fest; the Horde Fest; Barre; all the cabin nights; good and bad; falling off the marble blocks; my first speeding ticket; going camping in Middletown; Chet's going away party; Prom '96,'97,'98; all the nights with J.F. and J.P. (PSW); Pig roast '95,'96,'97; riding in a plane for my first time w/ J.G., J.P.; the Brazilian girl; the night w/P.; going to boardwalk w/ C.S.; taking C.S.; scoring double digits; SCORING; being taken by S.F.; Green and Yellow; beating R.L. one-on-one; swimming

@ Chapman's and Walkers all summer; learning how to ride a four wheeler; being on top; doing my first donut @ Proctor; breaking my hand; basketball @Otter Valley; pulling an all-nighter; taking out a fence post @ Turbell's Farm w/B.P. and A.V.;
Likes: Girls; Money, Nice cars; Pure things; Rap; The Gap; Clothes; Polo Sport; 4:20; Being on top; PSW; snowboarding; Bone; Snoop; Friday's; Sports, The Doors; The Dead; Marley; Sublime; Music; Subway; Addidas; C.S.
Dislikes: Phoney People; Mean people, Cheap things; KBG; Cops; Losing; My car; Losing people (friends); Working; Home-work; School's lunch; Gossip; People Who Talk Too Much; Country Music; Pigs; Ru mors; Back Stabbers.
Found With: C.S., B.P., A.V., R.B., N.P., J.P., J.M., H.C., Tug, J.F., J.L., M.M., J.B., The Seniors, whoever else is around.
Hang-Outs: My house, the Hill, Sherrer's, Parker's, The House.
Future Plans: To go to Culinary School; Eventually open up my own resturant.
Will: I, Steve Moyer, will to Rude Dog to grow taller; To Bryan Parker to take over when I am gone; to Jesse F., my left hand for basketball; To Randy Barber my Senior locker; to Nick P. to fill my shoes in Westside sports. To Matt Muro to learn to keep his cool in game situations. To Mike Wos my athletic ability. To Candace Sherrer to do well with Mr. Remington. To Jesse Loomis my glasses for soccer. And last, but not least I will to little Jeff Wos my good looks.
Things I Will Miss: Mr. Remington's classes; all the girls; being a kid; not work-ing; playing Varsity Sports.



Name: Danielle Faith Ploof
Birthdate: November 10, 1980 FL
Nicknames: Ploof, Ploofie, Ploofer, Sparky, Sparkplug, Beeper, Peete, Keep The Faith
Accomplishments: V.Soccer1, V.Cheering3, 10 years of bowling and still going, coming 3rd in the VT state Coca-Cola tournament and getting a \$450 scholarship for it, coming in 2nd for the VT state tournament, making the honor roll a few times, surviving Stafford Technical Center and RHS, graduating.
Memorable Moments: Sunoco's w/K.B. & A.B. on 6/24/96, meeting D.S. on 6/26/96, beeping @ strange cars w/ J.T., X-Mas vacation of '97 w/ M.V., K.P., A.B., J.S., D.S., R.F., pickle fights @ Burger King w/ A.B. & J.S., all the late night talks w/ K.P., Haunted House w/EVERY ONE, housesiting @ D.S. house w/ K.B. and waking up late, K.B. 18th B-Day Party w/ A.B. and K.P. "Just drop me off @ W.V." and singing "Everybody", coming from J.A. house w/K.P., J.T., A.B. "DEER", all of the long and boring drives to Stafford & Rutland in the morning, all 4 Proms w/ L.M. and N.M., all 3 Proms w/ A.P., 8th grade I.P.S. class w/ A.S. and all the SPARKS, K.P. taking Mr. Potato Head and D.P. driving the Getaway car, driving by C.B.'s house w/K.B., M.V., C.P., all the times@ the fair w/ K.B. and all the wonderful people we met, Who stole daddy's last piece of chicken?" w/ K.P., J.S., & D.S.
Likes: Dave, calzones, pizza, Burger King, Beenie Babies, Dr. Pepper, Remington's History Class, fall weather, snow days, sunsets, talking w/ my hands.
Dislikes: icy roads, hot weather, J.K., C.S., exams, MD\$, arrogant people, working, reports, mooches, people who irritate me, users, and bad drivers.
Favorite Expressions: "Silly Billy", "What?", Doogins, where's your fater?" "Yip Skips"
Found With: Dave, Kristin, Laura, Amy Meaghan, Katryna, Ashley, Jessica S., & whoever wants to come with!!

Hang-Outs: Mi casa or Dave's, or wherever I may roam!

Future Plans: To go into the medical field, and get a great job, and live a happy and prosperous life!!!!
Will: To my Best friend and sister, Katryna, the ability to have the best senior year because I won't be there next year to lend you a quarter @ lunch, and thank you for helping me get through mine, To Jackie the ability to survive your last two years @ Hillsboro H.S., to Don, Desiree and Kristie the ability to carry on the "Dunchus" tradition in Mr. Remington's class, To Jess S. the ability to steal Daddy's last piece of chicken and get away with it, to Ashley the ability to "just drop me off" when I need a ride, To mom and dad I can't thank you enough for helping me through all of the years. Thank you VERY much for teaching me to look forward to tomorrow and always hold my head up high! I couldn't have made it this far without all the love and encouragement you've given me!!! I Love You All!!!!!!!





Name: Amy Marie Ponto
Birth Date: May 1, 1981 VT
Nicknames: Barbie, Pronto Ponto, Ponto, Ames, Am, Amy, Ace
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9, 10, JV Capt.; JV Softball 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 10, Pres. 11, 12; Class Pres. 11; Class Vice Pres 10, 12; Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation Conference 10; Governor's Youth Leadership Conference 9; Student Council Rep. 9, 11, 12; Peer-to-Peer 9; HOOLA 9; Teen Leadership Conference 10; Creating the West Rutland School Web Page 11; Most Improvement Presidential Award 11; NEASC; Who's Who Among American High School Students 10; Getting my job at TJ Maxx; Working for Tim's Automotive Services; Getting accepted to CSC; Getting accepted to CSJ; Getting my raise; Graduating!
Memorable Moments: July 5, 1989; June 30, 1992; May 9, 1998; May 24, 1997; May 10, 1997; Going to the movies every Sunday with T.J.; Coffee Exchange with T.J.; Hanging out with T.J. and D.D.; Fair '98 with T.J., D.D., D.S., D.P., L.M., N.M.; Haunted House '98 with A.S., K.L., A.M.; Fair '97, '96, '95; "Watch out for that Spot!" with A.S.; Hitting the boot with A.S.; Hanging out with A.S.; Summer of '97 with A.S.; Haunted House '95, '96; Meeting A.P., D.H., S.S., J.P., T.J., and D.D.; Going to VMAA with A.P.; Meeting C.S.; Hanging out with A.P.; "That's Crazy!"; "Good Morning! And in case I don't see you, Good Afternoon, Good

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Evening and Good Night!" Valentine's Day with A.P., S.S., T.J.; Losing S.S. and T.J.; A.P.'s car dying on the West Proctor Road; "They're going to leave us!"; A.P. throwing the pen in the oven; Going to Pittsford; All the Proctor/West Rutland games; The bad snow storm after the Proctor game; Hanging out with J.B.; Meeting J.B. with L.M., D.P., D.S., N.M.; Going bowling with J.B. and his buds; Getting ice cream and driving around for hours with J.B.; Hanging out with J.B.; Going to L.M.'s house with J.B., L.M., D.P., D.S., N.M.; May 1, 1999, Hanging out with D.H.; going to D.H.'s place; Going to the movies, Burger King; Driving around; January 17, 1999; Kristin's B-Day; Going to Florida during vacation all the time; ice cube fight with T.J.; Taking the Bravada with A.S.; Working at TJ Maxx; Going to New Hampshire and Maine; Halloween at TJ Maxx- "Barbie and Ken"; Getting my raise; All the soccer and softball games in '95, '96; Almost hitting the bus with J.P.; Going to West Rutland for 13 years!!!

Likes: Gum, soccer, pizza, Mtn. Dew/Pepsi, TJ Maxx, sports, dolphins, whales, Florida, animals, the beach, fun, guys, vacations, malls, traveling, summer, friends, food, stuffed animals, warm weather, sun, shopping, Christmas, family, smiling, being happy
Dislikes: Cold weather, rude people, backstabbers, being bored, steak
Favorite Expressions: "Hey, How's it going?", "What?", "That's Crazy!", "Have a Nice Day!"
Found With: Allison S., Amy Parker, D.H., Shawn Stevens, T.J., anyone from TJ Maxx, A.M., D.P., L.M., D.S., the Class of 1999, Katie, Tiffany, my family, whoever's around
Hang Outs: TJ Maxx (always working), my house, Rutland, friends' houses, wherever
Future Plans: To go to college, become either an elementary teacher or a marine mammal scientist, get married and be happy!!
Will: I, Amy Ponto, will to Katie and Tiffany the best of luck in the future, and to stay out of trouble, I love you guys! To Nicole Velde, to have fun in high school. To my parents thank you for all you've done for me, love you! And to the class of 1999 the best of luck in all you do!



Name: Todd Popovitch
Birth Date: July 17, 1981 VT
Nicknames: Todd, T.P.

Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12 Capt. 12; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12 Capt. 12; Varsity Baseball 10, 11, 12; All MVL in: Baseball, Basketball; All Tourny Team; snowboarding; passing grades K-12; job; car; licence; getting my life together after the death of a loved one; helping my sister and Ali with sports; coaching with Loren Allen; keeping my friends; graduating.

Memorable Moments: Fair Haven party; cabin; MVL team for Baseball and Basketball; Whitehall All-Tourny team; landing my first 360; Randi; Jess's house New Year's; my car; scratchin' my ear; being with all my friends; babysitting Chunk sometimes; R.S., J.B., S.F., R.S., M.C.; crashing my car; bus trips; soccer playoffs; coaching with L.A.; times at GMC; watching my sister grow up and become an athlete; watching Ali as well; hanging out with J.F.; working at Swards with T.S., N.P., R.S., S.F., C.S., and everyone else; S.F. being my secretary and best friend; hanging with R.S.; "Playing Games"

Likes: Starburst jellybeans, blue, being on the mountain,, Baggy pants, Chevy Blazer, pizza, Mountain Dew, basketball, Skittles, red, North Carolina, spaghetti, Pepsi, soccer, women, snowboarding, Dodge Durango, Sara

Dislikes: School, H.W., work, pushy people, people who tell me what to do

Favorite Expressions: "I got your.....", "I'm not a player!"

Favorite Quote: "Death is only a Heartbeat Away"

Favorite Movie: "Above the Rim"

Favorite Song: "My Name is...", "The Vapor"

Found With: Athletes, women, N.P., A.J., S.F., M.P., L.A., J.B., Joshua Adam Frost, J.F., J-Sweet, Fair Haven friends, family, and relatives.

Hang Outs: Gym, Soccer Field, baseball diamond, my house, Chunk's house, Josh's house, cabin, friends houses

Future Plans: To go to college and be successful

Will: To my sister the ability to go to the hoop and finish, and Ali to knock down the three, and all the happiness they can handle. Michelle my number and desire to better myself. Ali good luck with sports and academics. Laurie and Carl every bit of love and gratitude I could possibly give. And all my classmates, good luck. And all the athletes, I know it's hard, but keep your heads up and keep working hard and always try and get better.





Name: Allison Shull

Birth Date: December 31, 1980 VT

Nicknames: Shull, Al, Big Al

Accomplishments: Girls Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls J.V. Softball 9; Girls Varsity Softball 10, 11, 12; Who's Who Award 12; French Club 9, 10, 11; Graduating, Traveling to France and England 97; Getting a job at Grand Union; being Mr. C's number 1 student for 4 years; getting my license; Peer-to-Peer 9; Psychology 11; Working at Poore Simons

Memorable Moments: Soccer playoffs; "Watch out for that spot!"; hitting the boot with A.P.; getting lost in Maine with P.G.; Graduation 97 and especially 98; spending the night at M.V.'s 6/13/98 with H.C.; staying in M.V.'s garage; all summers; Lake Dunmore with C.G., C.C., B.M., P.G., and S.M.; 8/15/98; 8/23/98; Lake Bomoseen with A.W., C.C., B.M., C.G.; swimming at midnight; True Blue: "Run, Quick!"; Butler's 98; K.B.'s 18th birthday party; my 17th birthday; taking the Bravada to school; camping with S.F., S.J., and M.V.; "What kind is it?"-S.F.; driving around Bomoseen with T.C.; getting grounded in France; Orangina with J.B.; seeing Jim Morrison's grave 97; the "Rat Trap" hotel; hot pepper at Hard Rock Cafe with J.B.; The Great Escape 98; B.M. pig roast; B.M. trampoline with J.S.; "Comfy Dumphy"; heck week of 20

soccer 97; shopping with A.P.; going to Lake George with C.G., C.C., B.M., P.G., A.W., and S.M.; watching the fireworks; meeting C.C., C.G., and B.M.; the good times I had with my friends; going the wrong way with P.G., "Where are we?"; bowling with C.G., C.C., B.M., A.W., S.M., M.C., D.G., J.S., P.G.; running town; falling on the ground before soccer playoffs 97; walking into the pole in Paris; Eiffel Tower; Thefinie; I need a new tshnownsuit; Bucky in France; timing how many times Richard went into the bathroom in Tours, France; going to the Haunted House with A.P., M.V., D.P. 96; going to Hooters with C.C., S.M., M.C., and D.G.; going to Albany with them; Karolina getting her eyebrow pierced; saying bye to Karolina; 10/17/98 with J.I.; Northeast School; Christmas Vacation with Dan Gilligan; going to Maine; my 18th birthday with Dan; getting a dozen roses; hanging out with Dan; 2/6/99 with Dan, going to Dan's ball at N.U.; going to the condo afterwards; staying up until 5:00

Likes: Dan, Beastie Boys, summer, weekends, sleeping in, soccer, Led Zepplin, "Veal Parmesean Day", camping, traveling, Fridays, the Beach

Dislikes: Grand Union, people who lie, Monday mornings, dirtroads, school lunch, homework, curfews, rumors, annoying people

Favorite Expressions: "What's going on?"; "Ah Yut"; "Sure"; "That's a Beaut"

Found With: Dan, Amy P., Melanie V., Ashley W., Corey Crossmen, Chad G., Brendan M., J.S., Curt and his crew, and family

Hang Outs: Corey's, Brendan's, my house, Rutland, Dan's, Mike's

Future Plans: Go to college, make a lot of money, and have a good life, going to Ecuador for two weeks in June.

Will: I, Allison Shull, will to Danielle Center my ability to play aggressive in soccer. I will to Nicole Velde, to have the best high school time ever.

Things I'll Miss the Most: playing soccer, Mr. C, seeing everyone, Mr. Loomis's class, not having to pay bills



Name: Douglas Leo Trepanier

Birth Date: December 21, 1980 VT

Nicknames: Trip, Hollywood, Hot Shot, Percy, Sweet Pea

Accomplishments: Basketball 1,3,4, Passing Loomis' Chemistry Class, graduating from high school, passing two English classes, finding a new Bill

Memorable Moments: Riding to Poultney with Mike Sabotka, moving w/ Chris & Beaver the Old Lady to the smell that would not go away, going to Hartford, Conn. with Constantino, flipping the snowmobile as Wragg and Beaver took a sharp turn, the move-out in '96", being initiated@ camp, spiking Bub @ camp, '97 game in Otter Valley, graduation night '98, going to Barre and watching us win the title, M.M., going to Beaver's, staying at the Inn at Essex, going to my uncle's camp for his 50th party, coming home from practice and seeing our garage burnt, spending a half day w/ Beaver going into the woods, 12/31/95 New Year's Eve@ the Grabowski's, working w/ the old man putting our new house in, shooting hoop w/ Ron, getting my first truck from my old man, going to West Haven w/ J.C. G.C. G.S., Shawn looking for deer, cleaning my uncle's basement.

Likes: Fords, my three wheeler, motorcycles, Coke, money, Playstation, good movies, basketball, women, ATV riding, Da Bulls, and most importantly the Red Sox (Mr. Remington).

Dislikes: Chevy's, being my sister's secretary, being broke, cocky underclassmen, homework, ununsociable people, rainy nights, boring weekends, The Yankees!!!!

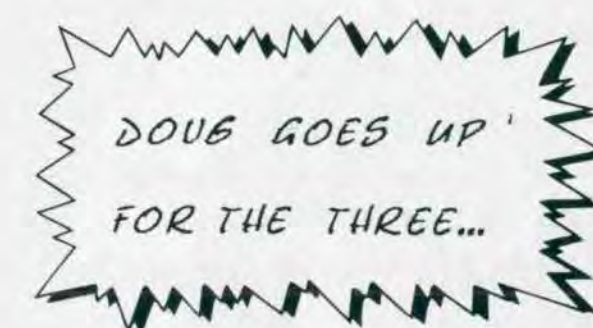
Favorite Expressions: "What's going on?" "How's it going?" "Money!!!"

Found With: C-Man, Joe, Gerry, Will, John, Renie, Ron, Wragg, Beaver, camp, Buddies, Bub, Shawn, Zach, Will, whoever is around!

Hang-Outs: Phil's, John's House, Castleton, The Hook, P.C. parking lot, the camp, house, shop, Fabian's, and Birdseye

Future Plans: Work for Fabian, and go to college, live life and have fun, get married, and have a family.

Will: I give Mr. Loomis the ability to beat on someone else besides me. To Bryan Parker the ability to harass someone instead of being harassed. To Rudy, GROW!! To Bub, the ability to hang out at Price Chopper parking lot.





Name: Thomas Trepanier

Birth Date: January 30, 1980

Nicknames: Tom, T-bone, Crush, T2

Accomplishments: making it to the 12th grade, and helping build my room at home

Memorable Moments: fixing Wragg's Escort, going mud bogging with Chris, teaching Chris to change his oil in his truck, almost getting in an accident on Clarendon Avenue

Likes: cars, boats, Ted's pizza, cooking

Dislikes: rude people

Favorite Expressions: "Hey, how's it going?" "OOHHH!!!!"

Found With: Chris, Ryan, Doug

Hang-outs: cash market

Future Plans: Graduate from high school and get a job

Will: I will all my possessions to Chris Hughes



Name: Ryan Gregory Wragg

Birth Date: July 6, 1981

Nicknames: Wragg, Wraggert, Flip, Wraggs, and Ry.

Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 10, 11, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt. 12, Getting a Yellow Card in a Play-off game, Passing Mrs. Cray's class, Learning to play golf, Never getting suspended, Never failing a grade, and Graduating.

Memorable Moments: Rolling my truck, Rolling D.T. on a snowmobile, Watch out for that Log... with Beav, Getting initiated at Camp, Working with Steve in the Summer and Surviving, Pumpkin stealing, Driving the Car with Beav, Rock Climbing with Loomis, Art Class with M.G., Playing Whitcomb in Hoops, Pushing Tim through P.C. Doors, S.M. with his shorts, Tying Beav to the Bus, Prom, Graduation, and Class Night '97, Playing Hoops with Ron, Hughes bring Me Home, Reading in Study Hall, Riding in Chippenhook with Tim, Krystal, and Beav, Bumblebee Tuna, Joy Riding with R.S. and Beav, Fort Ticonderoga with M.G., Asking Tim to the Prom, Study Hall with Akin, Going to McDonalds with Beav, D.T., and S.J., Middletown, Bronco, G.C. and J.C. Road Trips, 0-60 in 16 sec. with Beav, Crusin' the College with Beav and J.C., and Vermont Trooper Jones "Put It In Four - Wheel" "It's In Four - Wheel".

Likes: Money, Women, Yard Sales, Trucks, Mr. Remington's class, The Boston Globe, Oil, and Utensils.

Dislikes: Snowy Roads, Tow Trucks, Bags, Monday Mornings, and Snobs.

Favorite Expressions: "Holy - Batman.", "What's Going On.", and "Just You Don't Worry About That."

Found With: Beav, D.T., S.F., T.P., J.B., R.S., Tim, Hughesey, The Boys at Camp, Adrienne, The Family, and Whoever's Around.

Hang - Out's: Shop, My House, Ascutney, Cash Market, Camp, and Anywhere else.

Future Plans: To Make Millions and Retire.

Will: I, Ryan Wragg, will Brian Parker the ability to hang - out with cool kids. To Matt Muro, the ability to grow facial hair. Tim and Jules the wrecked escort. To Bub the fleet and locker. And to Mr. Remington, his own goobers.

What I Will Miss: Mr. Loomis's and Remington's classes, Mr. Remington's Boston Globe, and seeing everyone in the class every day.



Senior

CLASS JOCKS



Steven Moyer, Laura Martelle, Todd Popovitch, Jennifer Bania and Chris Hughes.

CLASS CLOWNS



Doug Trepanier, Ryan Wragg, Danielle Ploof and Jessica Hewitt.

CLASS FLIRTS



Sara Farley, Laura Martelle, Todd Popovitch and Jennifer Bania.

LOUDEST



Laura Martelle, Ryan Wragg, Todd Popovitch and Danielle Ploof.

BEST HAIR



Kristin Blair, Ryan Wragg, Steven Moyer and Jessica Hewitt

BEST EYES



Meaghan Geryk, Steven Moyer and Karolina Lopez.

MOST LIKELY TO CRASH



Doug Trepanier, Ryan Wragg, Meaghan Geryk, Todd Popovitch, and Allison Shull.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Justin Gorham, Alyson Moser, Tom Trepanier, Amy Ponto, Brandie Coolidge.

Superlatives

SOFT SPOKEN



Tom Trepanier, Jaime LaRue, Chris Hughes and Brandie Coolidge

BEST DRESSED



Allison Shull, Chris Hughes and Amy Ponto.

MOST LIKELY NOT TO SHOW UP



Jaime LaRue, Kristin Blair and Doug Trepanier.

MOST MUSICAL



Tom Trepanier, Justin Gorham Alyson Moser and Chris Hughes.

BEST SMILE



Steven Moyer, Karolina Lopez and Justin Gorham.

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



Justin Gorham and Sara Farley.

BEST LOOKING



THE CLASS OF 1999

CLASS OF '99 CLASS OF '99 CLASS

Class Facts

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Drink: Mtn. Dew

Favorite Store: Gap

Favorite Vehicle: Chevy Blazer

Favorite Group: AC/DC

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Movie: Varsity Blues

Favorite Name Brand: Gap

Favorite Song: Intergalactic (Beastie Boys)

Favorite T.V. Show: 7th Heaven

Favorite Subject: History

Favorite Saying: "How's it going?"

Favorite Sport: Soccer

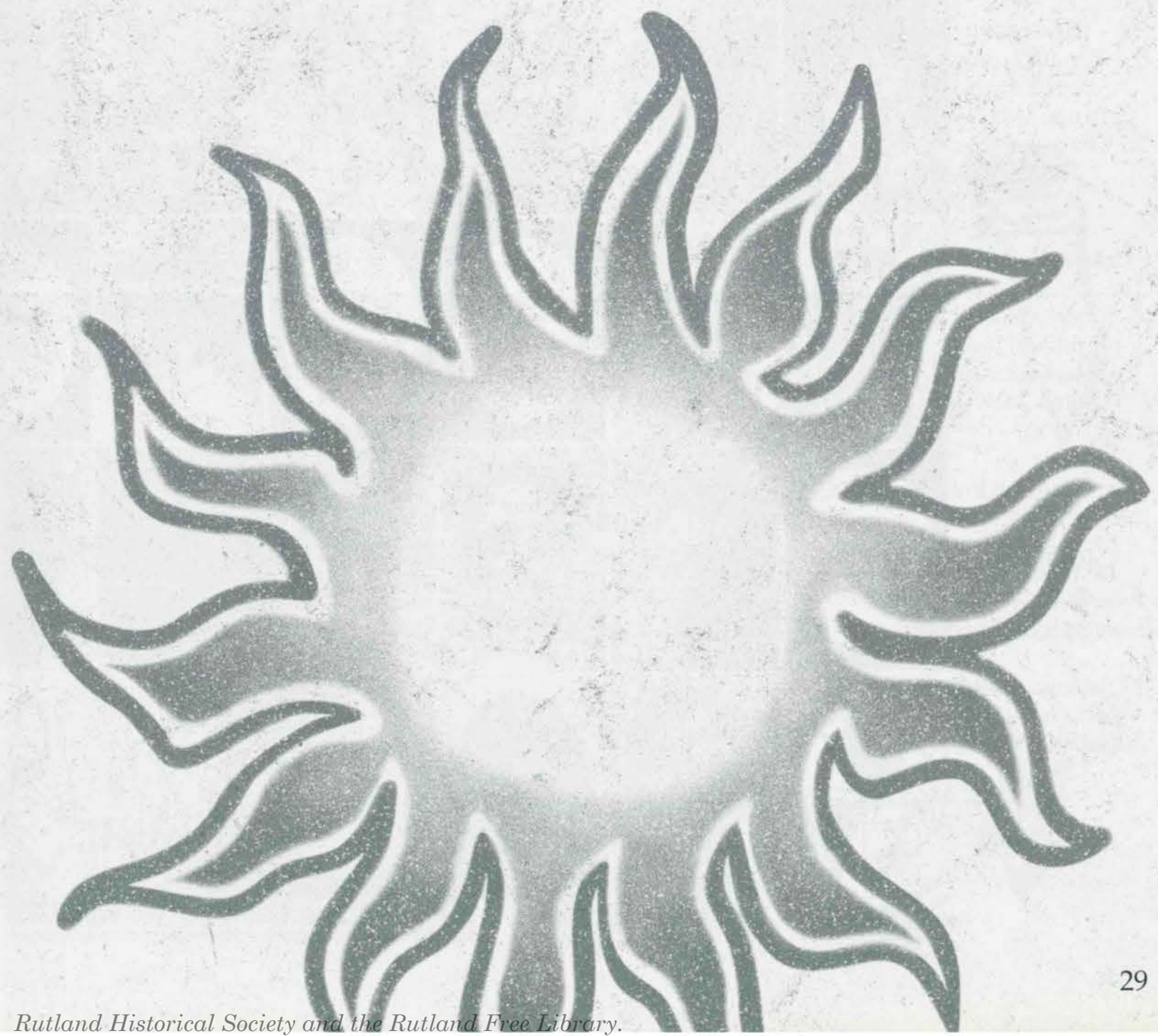
CLASS OF '99 CLASS OF '99 CLASS

Class Prophecy

Ten years have gone by since the rowdy graduation of the class of '99' from West Rutland High School. Everyone has drifted away from their former classmates but have heard a great deal about most of them from TV, magazines, and newspapers. Now its time for everyone to get together for their ten year reunion. Ryan Wragg has generously offered to host the reunion at his place, a massive mansion in the sticks of what was once Ira, but is now Wraggsville as he has bought the whole town with money collected from his multi-million dollar construction company. Tom Trepanier, owner of a successful restaurant, catches the early plane from Boston and is picked up in Ryan's limousine. Tom has happily offered to prepare the meal. Shortly after the arrival of Tom, Amy Ponto pulls up in her red Porsche with Allison Shull hanging out of the passenger window waving frantically. After starting a trendy fashion store in LA, Allison left Amy to run the store and now travels all over the world. As the four sit around swapping stories from the good old days, Steve Moyer drives up in his flashy Corvette wearing his North Carolina outfit as he has just finished playing ball. As Steve is signing autographs for everyone, a loud, insistent horn can be heard from down the road. A minute later, Sara Farley and Jen Bania roll into the driveway in Jen's BMW that she bought with the money she earned as a professional soccer player. Sara, a popular masseuse at the San Francisco Resort, was picked up by Jen six days earlier to head northeast. As they are standing there, a hummer roars up the dusty dirt road and barely stops before Todd Popovitch, the Olympic snowboarding goldmedalist leaps out. Far in the distance a siren starts whooping and everyone turns to see who could possibly be coming. An Ambulance, complete with flashing lights, speeds up the road and stops an inch away from Amy's expensive car. The doors fly open and Danielle Ploof and Meaghan Geryk jump out and walk over to their classmates. They borrowed the Ambulance from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center where Danielle is a nurse and Meaghan is a Paramedic, jobs that they both enjoy very much. As Meaghan and Danielle are telling the class about their experiences, a dusty blue Ford pick-up rolls up and out steps Brandie Coolidge, a very prestigious environmentalist who has had her face on innumerable copies of National Geographic in the past ten years. As everyone is becoming re-aquainted, Jaime LaRue arrives from Florida with a great tan. She now runs Disney Land, having worked her way up from shaking little kids hands as Mickey Mouse. A Nascar speeds up the road at mach 1 and screeches to a halt, Brian Greene jumps out with a huge grin. For the last ten years he has been raising sheep and fixing cars, the Nascar being his latest job. As Brian is tying his favorite sheep to the bumper of his borrowed car, Doug Trepanier arrives looking pretty snazzy in his brand new lifted Ford. He lives in Marlboro, Mass and is the proud owner of Busch Gardens. He waves a hand and yells "Hey, how's it going?" before ambling over to mingle with his former classmates. Next to arrive is Chris Hughes, the professional golfer in his classic '67 Chevy. With him is Jessica Hewitt, the famous psychologist who was forced to hitch hike from Seattle when her car was sabotaged by an angry patient. Laura Martelle arrives next in her Ferrari. A renowned Sports Med graduate, she is currently working for the 49er's. Ryan glares at his watch and realizes that three people are late. As he is thinking this, Kristin Blair pulls up in her silver Mustang. She is a renowned Cosmetologist and handles all the movie stars now a days. Last to arrive are Justin Gorham and Alyson Moser in a black limosene. Justin left his practice as a plastic surgeon to take on the Presidency, a feat never accomplished by anyone so young. Alyson is not only his top FBI investigator but also head of the Republican Party, a master of disguise and deceit. Now that everyone has arrived, the class of '99' sits down to Tom's excellent dinner and reminisce about their teenage year's in good old West Rutland. Before anyone realizes it, it's very late and it's time to depart. Everyone wishes everyone else good-luck, not that anyone needs it, and they drive away to their seperate lives, eagerly awaiting their next reunion.



Faculty



Philipsen, David
Clogston, Kathy
Fogg, Katherine



Garvey, Kim
Kinsley, Shannon
Delorme, Madison
Spatzer, Wanda
Wells, Bill
Hogan, Kathy



Wenta, Lorraine
Farwell, George
Gordon, Brandon
Letourneau, Shana
Mitchell, Anne
Smith, Regina



Barker, Linda
Bender, Jeffrey
Bove, Edward
Caliguiri, Michael
Charron, Dawn
Cray, Dana



Cronin, Elizabeth
Deuel, Daniel
Dollar, Robert
Endrizal, Judy
Johnson, Linda
Loomis, Melvin



Loso, Joy
Magwire, Carolyn
Maxham, Scott
De Oquendo, M
Protivansky, Carol
Remington, Frederic



Salengo, Joseph
Tordonato, Paula
Rosmus, Catherine



Faculty/Staff



West Rutland's Most Wanted

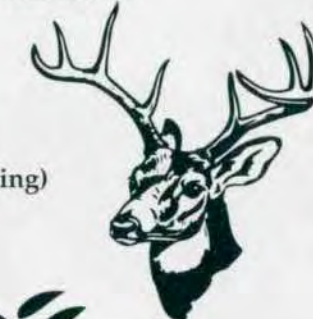
Name:
Mrs. Carol Fritz. A.K.A. Principal
Wanted For:
Trying to change the school mascot from a Golden Hordesman to a Pink Flamingo!
Last Seen:
In the vicinity of the main office.
Contact:
S.A.P. (Students Against Pink flamingos)



Name:
Mr. Joe Harrington A.K.A. Vice Principal, Athletic Director.
Wanted For:
Stealing Chocolates and pens!
Last Seen:
In the new addition or near the gymnasium.
Contact:
S.W.O.P. (Students With Out Pens)



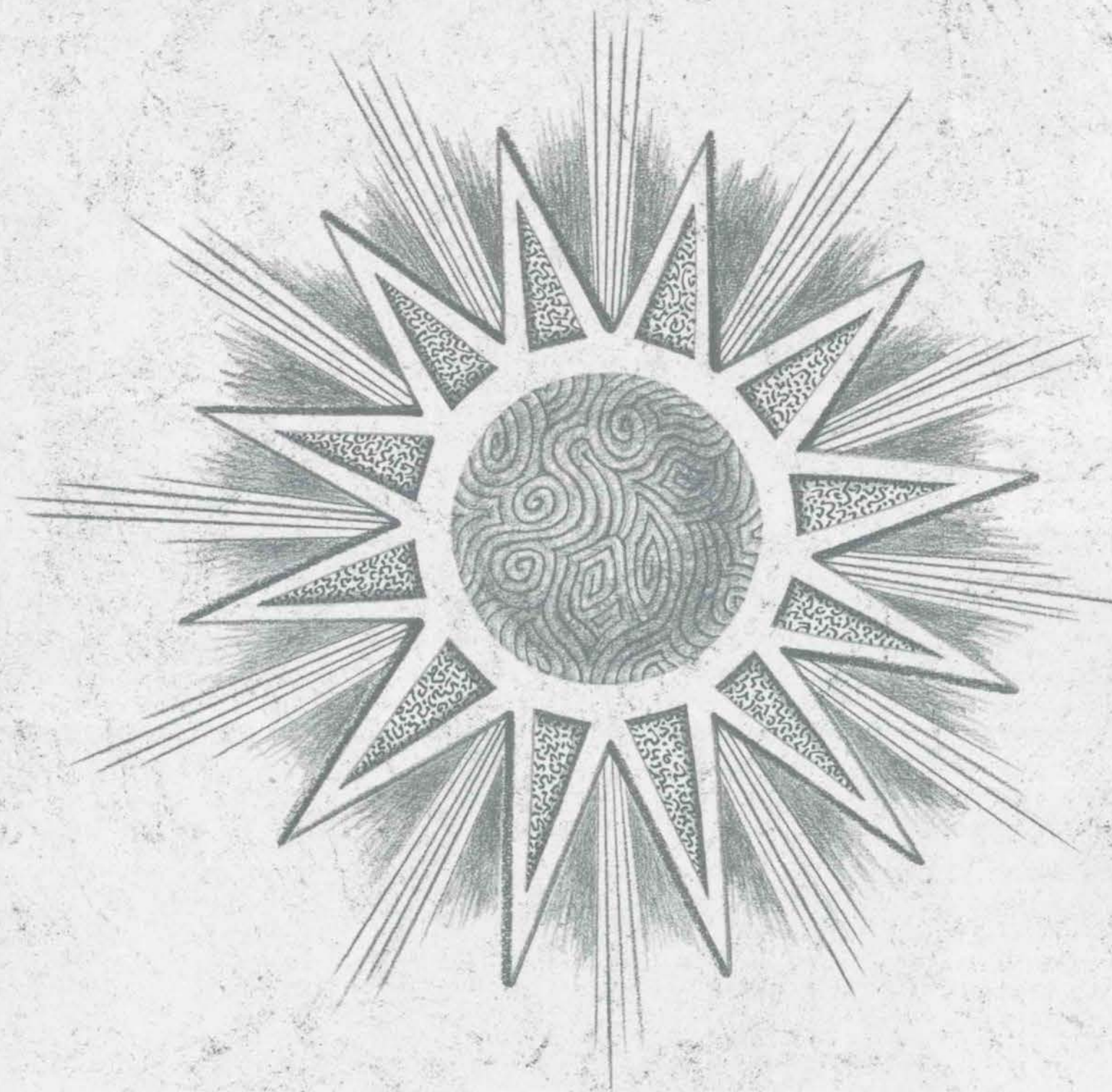
Name:
Mr. Charles McQuin A.K.A Guidance Counselor
Wanted For:
Trying to pass a law for year round school and for trying to add more courses such as: deer hunting, elk hunting complete with field trips to Montana and Alaska!
Last Seen:
Second floor hallway.
Contact:
S.A.G. (Students Against Game hunting)



Faculty Candidids

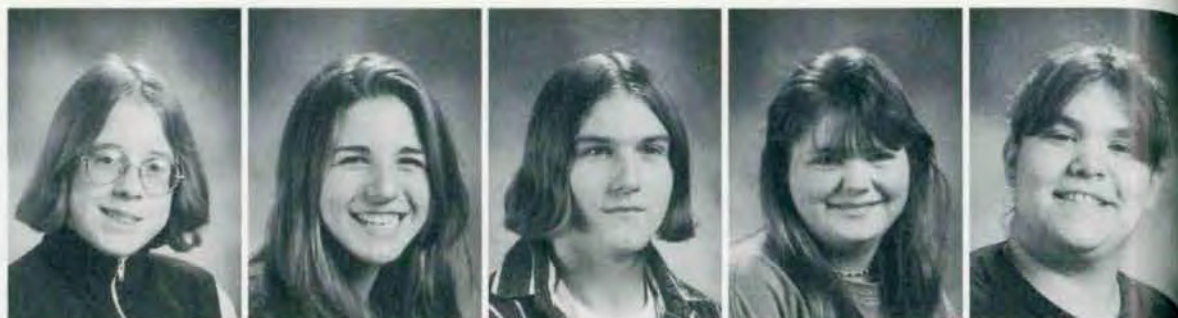


Underclassmen



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 Alvaro, Alicia
 Angier, Adrienne
 Baker, Jamie
 Beckwith, Emily
 Blair, Ashley

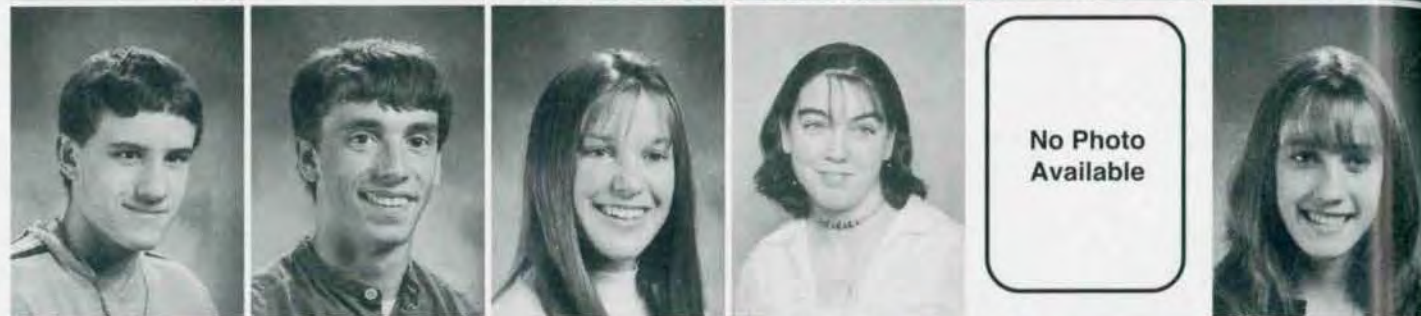
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Boyton, Justin
 Coleman, Stacy
 Davis, Jessica
 Dydo, Lisa
 Dziubek, Stasia
 Dziubek, Stefcia



Emmons, Adam
 Fowler, Jesse
 Gorham, Michelle
 Greene, Gretchen
 Hewitt, Christopher
 Johnson, Stephanie



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Kapitan, Julie
 Lee, Lucy
 Loomis, Jesse
 Marsh, Laura
 McQuillen, Luke
 Mills, Eric



Newth, Allison
 O'Bara, Brandy
 Oberg, Nicole
 Orr, Rachel
 Pallutto, Mia
 Ploof, Katryna

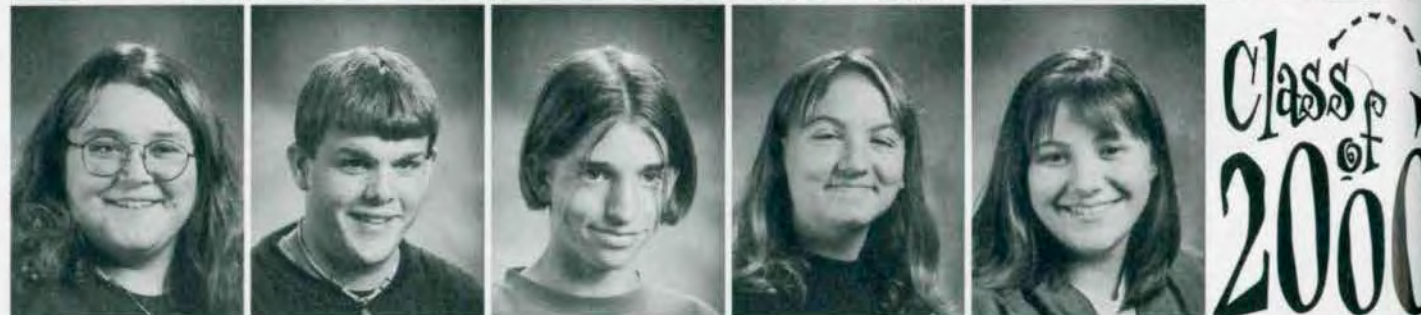


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 Prevendoski, Tim
 Rivers, Michael
 Senecal, Krystal
 Sheloskill, T.J.
 Sherrer, Randi



Stone, Jessica
 Sweet, Justin
 VanLiew, Morgan
 Watkins, Sabrina
 Wedin, Stephanie



Class of
 2000



The Junior class displays their hard working skills. All work and no play!



Baker, Jessica
Barrows, Jessica
Bennet, William
Biathrow, Kim
Bills, Nicole



Bowen, A.J.
Boynton, Jonathon
Carini, Beth
Cascione, Tonya
Chandler, Katie



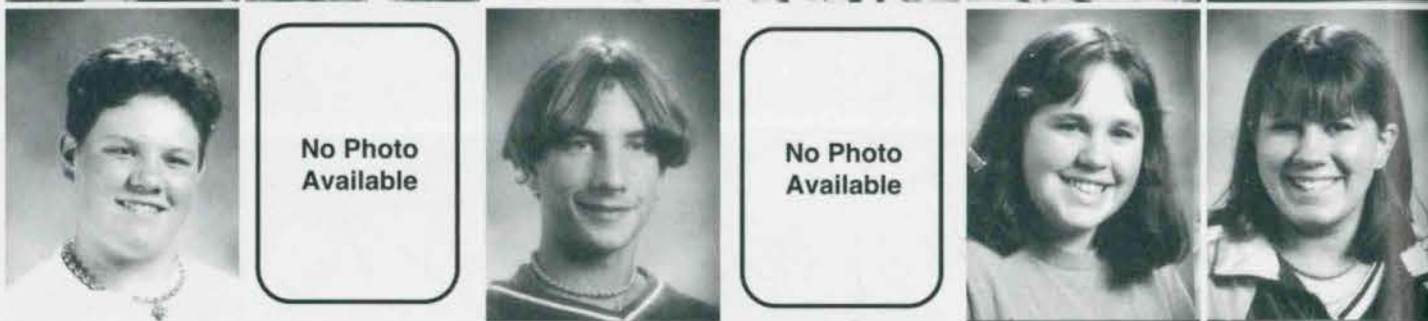
Clark, Ashley
Hagan, Jonathon
Hogan, Katelynn
Jones, Amanda
Jones, Melissa
Laliberte, Sarah



Majka, Melissa
Manning, Elizabeth
Moser, Kari
Moser, Kiel
Moser, Kurtis
Muro, Matthew



Norton, Justin
O'Bara, Peter
Parker, Bryan
Peters, Hal
Prevendoski, Terry
Reed, Allison



Reed, Erin
Renaud, Chris
Rivers, Richard
Rodgers, Kyle
Sabourin, Jackie
Sherrer, Candace



Soung, Connie
Washbourn, Jacob
Webster, Joshua
Welch, Hiliary
Wenta, Kymberly
Wilder, Alicia



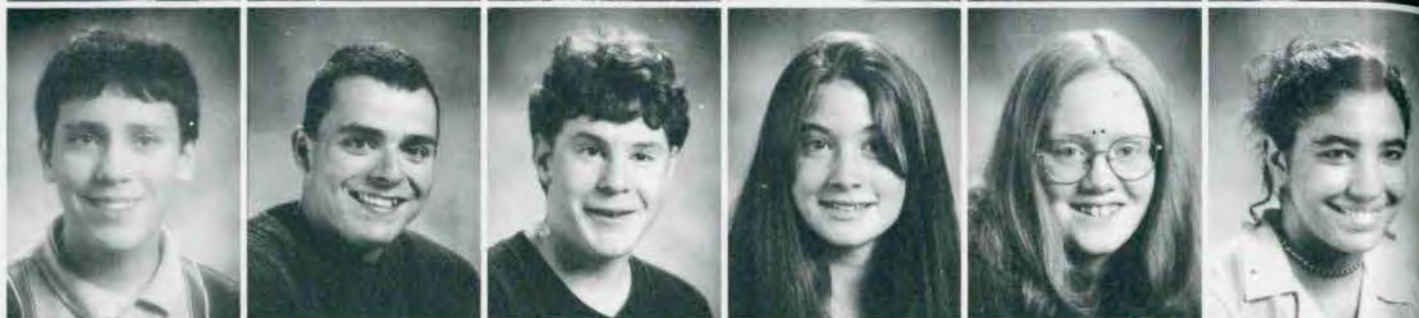
The Sophomore class is always game for a little fun!! How about you?



Anson, Selena
Barber, Randall
Bedard, Jessica
Butler, Benjamin
Bultler, Travis
Center, Danielle



Corey, Mark
Cram, Scott
Daniels, Adrian
Farley, Kristin
Garrapy, Sarah
Girardi, Francesca



Hewitt, Christiana
Hewitt, Erica
Johnson, Kathryn
Jones, Shawn
Lindamood, Jilian
Marsh, Tammy



Martelle, Jennifer
McDermott, Garret
McNamara, Ryan
Newth, Daniel
Pietryka, Caryn
Pittrich, Troy



Poljacik, Nicolas
Reynolds, Megan
Senecal, Rachel
Sweet, Jennifer
Sweet, Lindsay
VanDriel, Naomi



Velde, Anders
Watkins, Samantha
Wedin, Eric
Wos, Michael

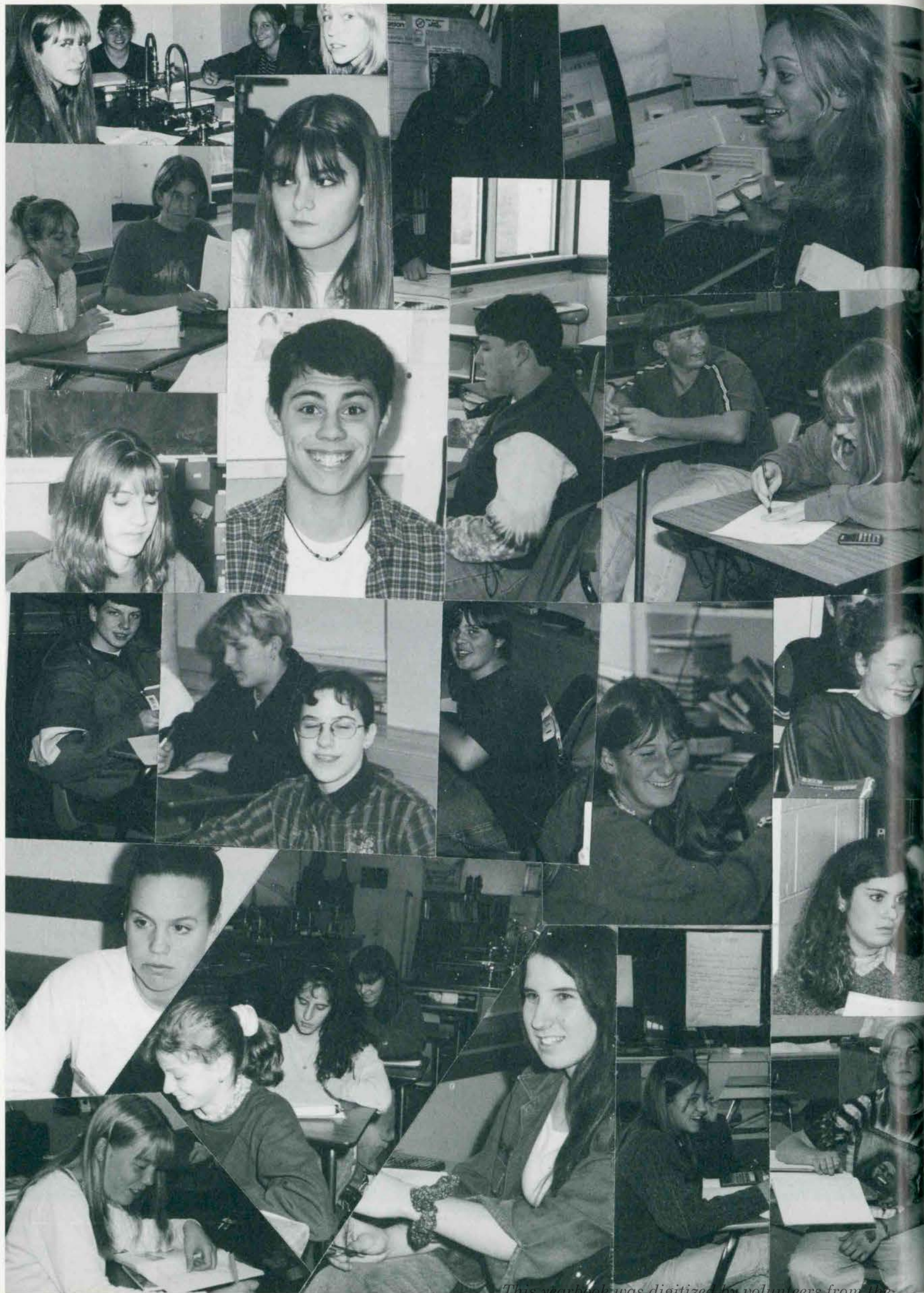


class of 2002

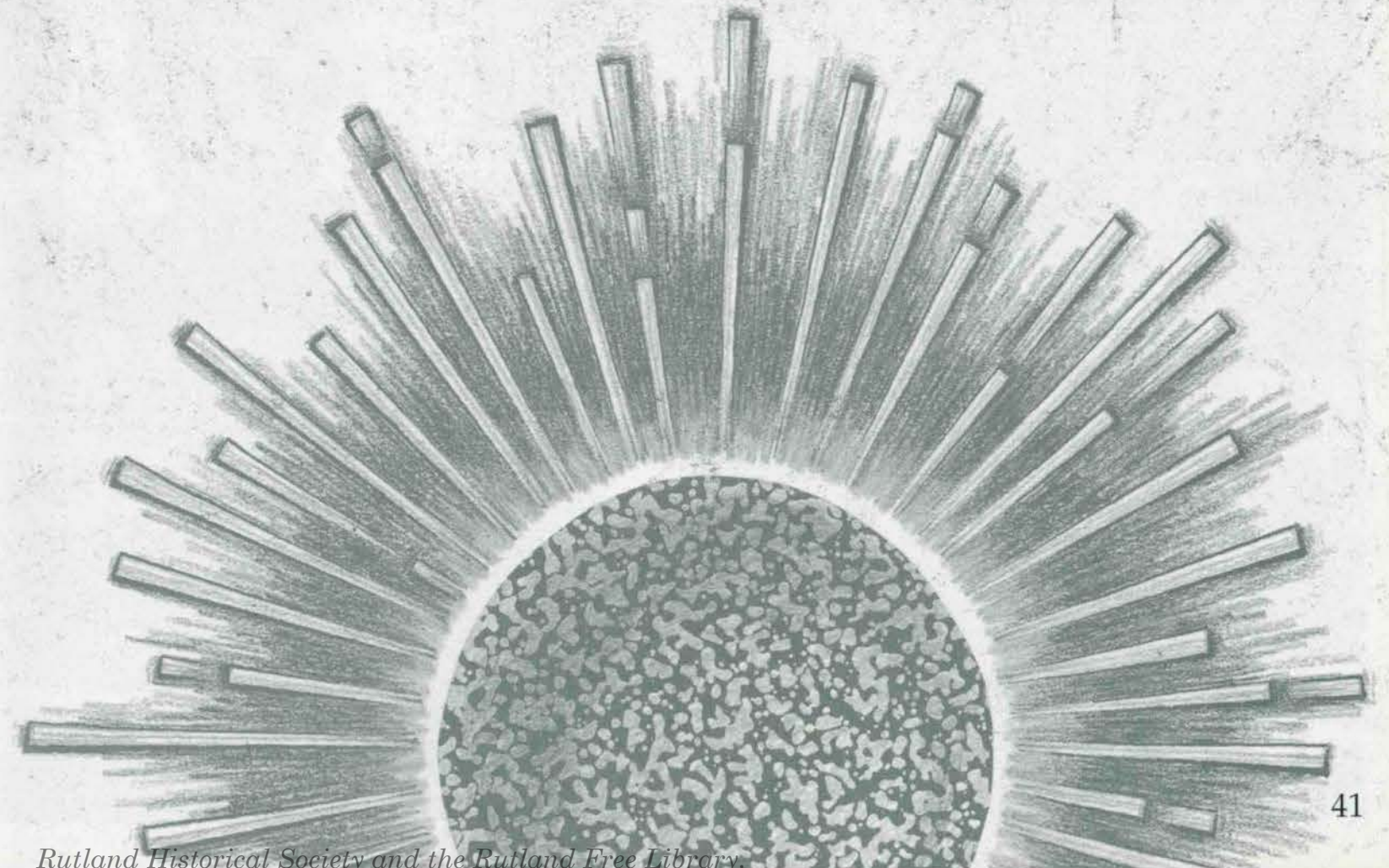


The Freshmen class proved to everyone they could survive high school!!





Organizations



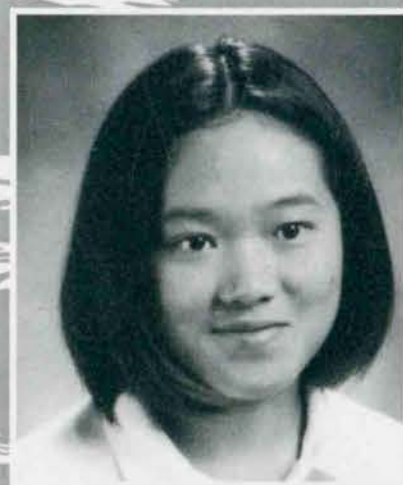
Pumpkin Princess



Jennifer Bania

HOBY

(Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conf.)



Connie Soung

Girls' State



Alyson Moser

Boys' State



Justin Gorham



Laura Martelle

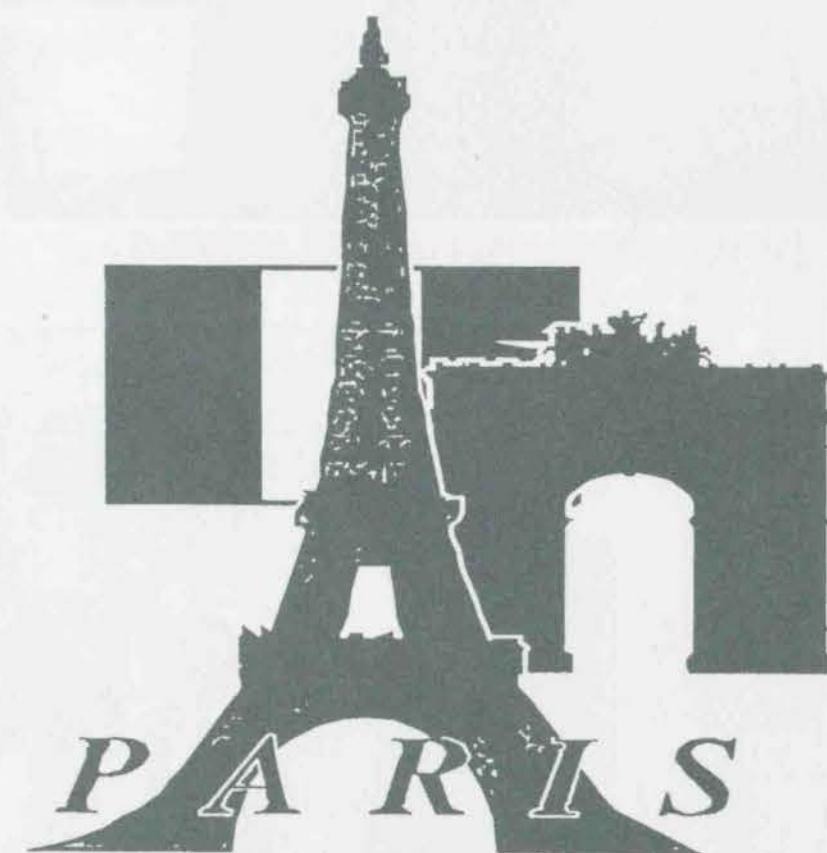
YEARBOOK



Staff Members: (Left to Right): Kristin Blair, Danielle Ploof, Meaghan Geryk, Jaime LaRue, Alyson Moser, Amy Ponto, and Laura Martelle

Students Against Destructive Decisions

S.A.D.D. now has a new name which means that they stand against anything that could hurt one's body. They incorporated everything serious that faces American teenagers today. They are working on various student assemblies to educate other students.



French Club

The French Club will be going to Europe to visit different European countries again this year. They last visited Europe in 1997. They had a very educational and interesting time while over there. We wish this group another fun time.

National Honor Society

(Left to Right) Justin Gorham, Laura Martelle, Alyson Moser, & Amy Ponto



Justin, Laura, Alyson, & Amy take a moment from the induction ceremony to pose for a picture. It was a very happy time for them, when they got accepted into NHS.



STAFFORD STUDENTS TECHNICAL



Top Row: (Left to Right): Brandie O'Bara, Justin Boynton, Eric Mills, Sabrina Watkins, and Mia Palluto

Bottom Row: (Left to Right): Stacey Coleman, Adam Emmons, Jamie Baker, Tim Prevendowski, Emily Beckwith Missing: Brian Greene, Gretchen Greene, Chris Hewitt

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The Drama students take a minute out of their busy schedule to pose for a yearbook picture. The Drama students are hard-working and determined to achieve the best: to entertain the audiences.

Chorus



Top Row: (Left to Right): Miss Kinsley, Nicole Densmore, Liz Manning, Amanda Reynolds, Terry Prevendoski, Jackie Sabourin, Kari Moser, Laura Martelle, Michelle Gorham, Lucy Lee, Alyson Moser, Fran Girardi. Middle Row: Carrie Brown, Sam Baker, Robbie Allen, Greg Wenta, James Carini, Kyle Hagan, Kim Pierce, Josh Belock, and Kim Biathrow. Bottom Row: Maria Girardi, Beth Carini, Stefanie Moser, Megan Laliberte, Jackie Lindamood, Megan Rodgers, Chis Renaud, and Amanda Davis.



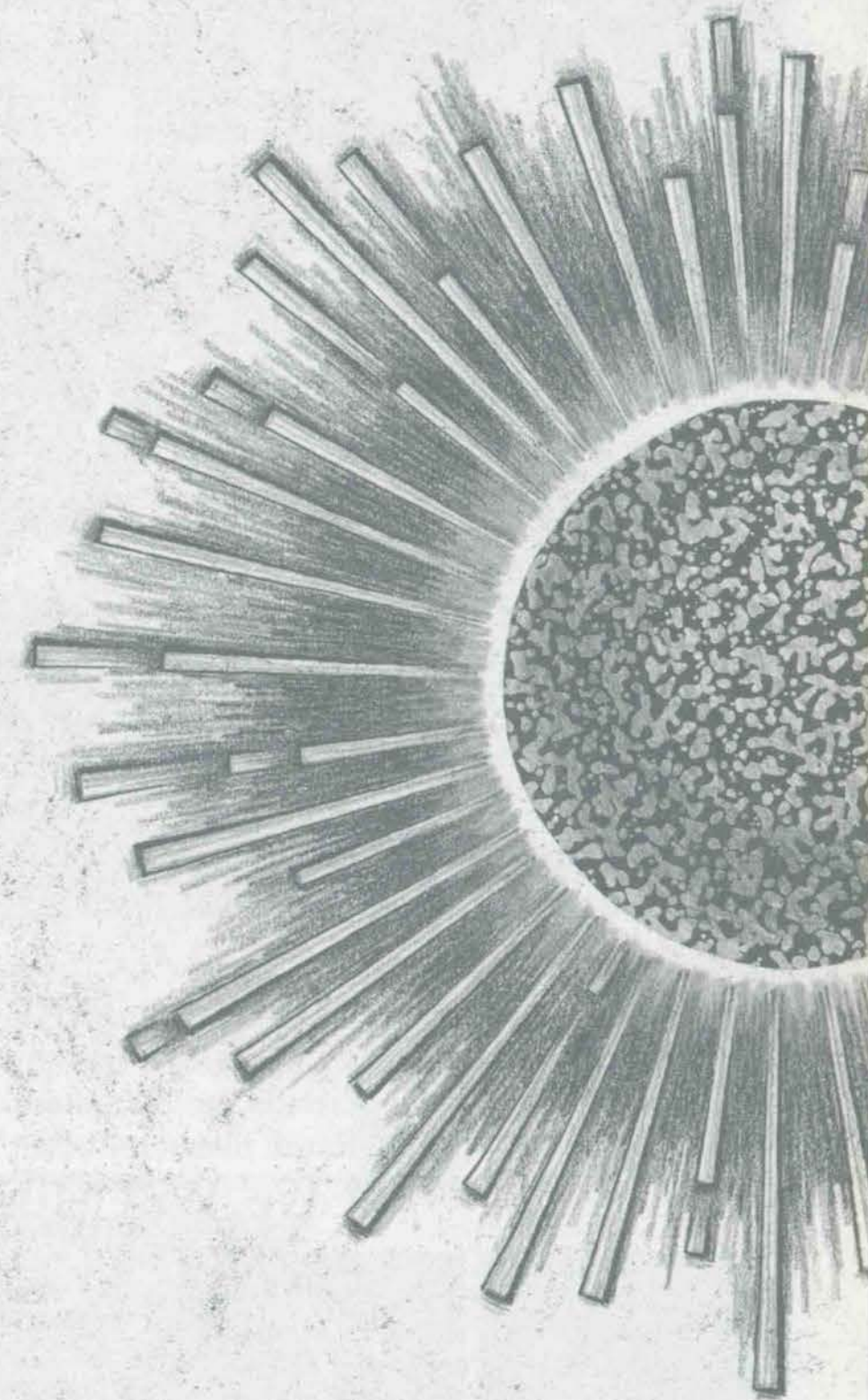
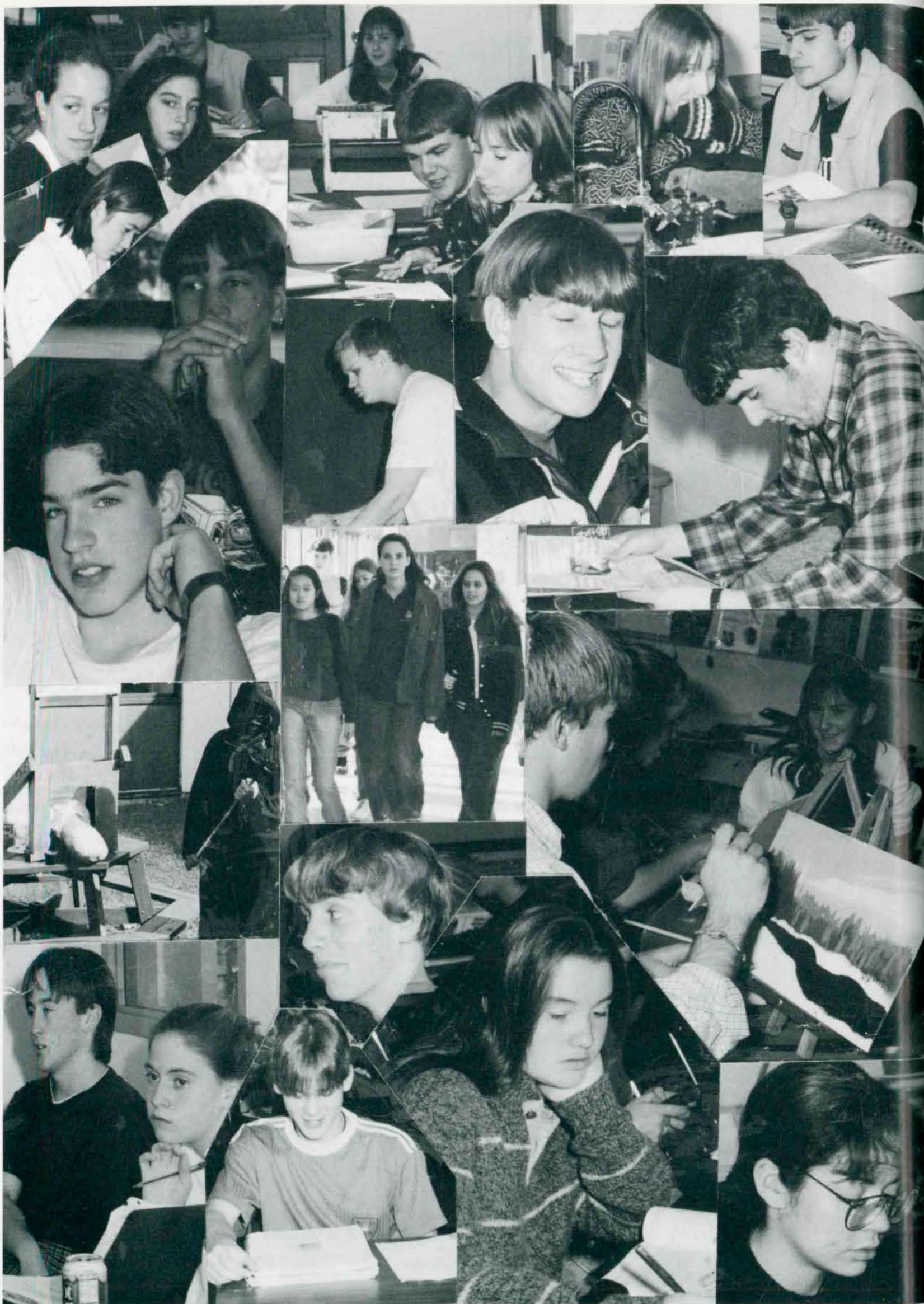
The chorus did a wonderful job at the Christmas Concert this year. Miss Kinsley puts her heart into all she does for the chorus. The theme was "Christmas Around the World".

BAND



Back Row: (Left to Right): Nicole Densmore, Jason Lincoln, Stefcia Dziubek, Stasia Dziubek, Stephanie Wedin, Nate Poljacik, Justin Gorham, Laura Martelle, Michelle Gorham, and Stephanie Johnson. First Middle Row: Sean O'Brien, Kim Pierce, Terry Prevendoski, Amanda Reynolds, Kari Moser, Meghan Reynolds, Jennifer Martelle, Jessica Berdard, and Alyson Moser. Second Middle Row: Kyle Jablonski, Robbie Allen, Stefanie Moser, Megan Laliberte, Jackie Lindamood, and Maria Girardi. Bottom Row: Micheal Gould, Josh Gregg, Matt Smyrski, Ashley Coolidge, Aubrie Dickinson, Jessica Conway, Sarah Parker, and Ali Serrani.





Sports

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER



Top Row, from left: Danielle Center, Stasia Dziubek, Stefcia Dziubek, Jessica Baker, Meghan Renolds, Allison Shull, Laura Martelle, Sara Farley, Jennifer Bania, Alyson Moser, Katie Johnson, Sarah Laliberte, and Head Coach Scott Maxham. Front Row, from left: Jennifer Martelle, Julie Kapitan, Krystal Senecal, Lisa Dydo, Candace Sherrer, Stephanie Johnson, Randi Sherrer, Rachel Senecal, and Caryn Pietryka.

We Will Miss You Seniors!!



Allison Shull #6



Alyson Moser #7



Laura Martelle #10



Jennifer Bania #11



Sara Farley #17



Stefcia proved to be a major offensive player in her first year as a Varsity player.



As one of our strong full-backs Randi prepares to slam the ball down the field.



A knee injury from the previous soccer season, did not stop Steph from sliding past the defenders.



Julie was always ready to correct our positions with her eagle eye for strategy.



Krystal's crisp passes improved the movement of the ball up the field.



Lisa pleasantly surprised the team with her amazing status as a defensive player.



Candace had another spectacular year as a sophomore goalie for the Varsity team.



Stasia, another newcomer to the team, became an excellent defensive player for the our team.



Sarah prepares to launch a throw-in, while Coach Maxham and our faithful scorekeeper, Paul Dunches, watch her every move.



Katie's speed was a great asset to the front line.



The team gathers round for their pre-game huddle.

Team	Us	Them
Black River	1 - 2	
Poultney	1 - 0	
MSJ	0 - 2	
Arlington	0 - 2	
Black River	1 - 2	

Team	Us	Them
Green Mountain	1 - 0	
Leland and Gray	0 - 2	
MSJ	1 - 2	
Proctor	0 - 6	
Stratton Mountain	0 - 0	
Whitingham	1 - 0	
Bellows Falls	1 - 1	
Wilmington	0 - 4	
Stratton Moutain	2 - 4	

CHAMPS FOR LIFE

The West Rutland Varsity Boys brought back the pride to West Rutland after pulling off a victory in the first round of the state wide tournament this season. The boys fought hard all year long and were just inches away from bringing home, a home semi - final game. The team had many heart breaking ties that will leave West Rutland fans optimistic about the coming year. The team with a winning streak and numerous ties wound the season up on a rather sad note in losing right before the semi - finals. However, hope and promise are left to the boys next year by seniors Todd Popovitch, Justin Gorham, and Steven Moyer, who are going to be greatly missed, but all in all the team is coming back with an almost full roster.



WEST RUTLAND SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER 1998					
Coach: Tom Hyjek					
DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	STARTING TIME	DEPARTURE TIME	
Thursday Aug. 20	Otter Valley (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Saturday Aug. 22	Jamboree Whitcomb (Scrimmage)	Away	9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday Sept. 2	Long Trail (Scrimmage)	Away	4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	
Friday Sept. 4	Wilmington	Home	4:00 p.m.		
Tuesday Sept. 8	Leland & Gray	Home	4:00 p.m.		
Thursday Sept. 10	M S J	Home	4:00 p.m.		
Saturday Sept. 12	Green Mountain	Away	11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
Tuesday Sept. 15	Proctor	Home	4:00 p.m.		
Friday Sept. 18	Black River (Josh Cole Tourney)	Away	8:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Saturday Sept. 19	Black River (Josh Cole Tourney)	Away	TBA		
Tuesday Sept. 22	Black River	Home	4:00 p.m.		
Friday Sept. 25	Whitingham	Away	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Monday Sept. 28	Windsor	Home	4:00 p.m.		
Thursday Oct. 1	Bellows Falls	Away	4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Tuesday Oct. 6	Arlington	Away	6:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	
Friday Oct. 9	M S J	Away	4:00 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	
Wednesday Oct. 14	Fair Haven	Home	4:00 p.m.		



Back Row (Left to Right): Randy Barber, Steven Moyer, Nick Poljasic, Justin Sweet, Justin Gorham, Justin Boynton, Morgan Van Liew, Scott Cram, Travis Butler, and Coach Tom Hyjek. Middle Row: Micheal Vos, Brian Parker, Matt Muro, Luke McQuillen, A.J. Bowen, Jake Washburn, Dan Newth, and Jonathan Boynton. Front Row: Tri - Captains, Jesse Fowler, Jesse Loomis, and Todd Popovitch.

TAKING THE FIELD



Above, Captains, Jesse Fowler and Jesse Loomis communicate with each other on the pace of the game. Both have played since fifth grade together and are integrate parts of the West Rutland defense. These two will be coming back next year as Seniors and Captains. On the other end there is Freshmen, Nick Poljacik, who has played stellar defense for West Rutland, as he is shown below slid tackling a M. S. J. player in what Jesse Fowler considers "The Best Game of the Season."



Above, Junior, Justin Boynton, follows a shot to the goal in the M.S.J. game. Justin demonstrated a stong desire to play and has proven himself by starting on the starting line for West Rutland. Jake Washburn stepped it up this year in his Sophmore year, shown throwing the ball in. Todd Popovitch, pictured to the right led West Rutland with his desire and heart as he gave 100% in every game. Todd spurred the of-fense with the hard drives he is shown here making and his hustle on defense inspired others to work just as hard as him. Todd's hard work and dedication will be greatly missed next year. Yet, West Rutland not only had a strong starting line - up, it had a stong bench with promising spirit on it. These Freshmen pictured below stepped it up in the starting line - up and in off the bench play. West Rutland is the team to look for next year as they break -out with an experienced team.



Sophomore, Matt Muro, pictured below, is seen running through the ball and a player. Matt has a love for the game that is seen in the effort he puts out and his fire ignites the whole team.



Varsity

Cheerleading



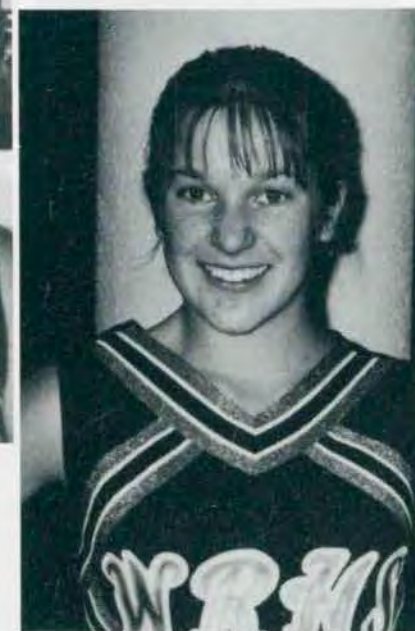
West Rutland's Cheerleaders in Action!
(left) Kristen Farley, Michelle Gorham, Sara Farley, and Jackie Sabourin. (above) Alyson Moser, Terry Prevendoski and Sara Farley.



Front Row-Connie Soung, Terry Prevendoski, Jaqueline Sabourine. Back Row-Coach Farley, Sara Farley, Kristen Farley, Michele Gorham, Alyson Moser



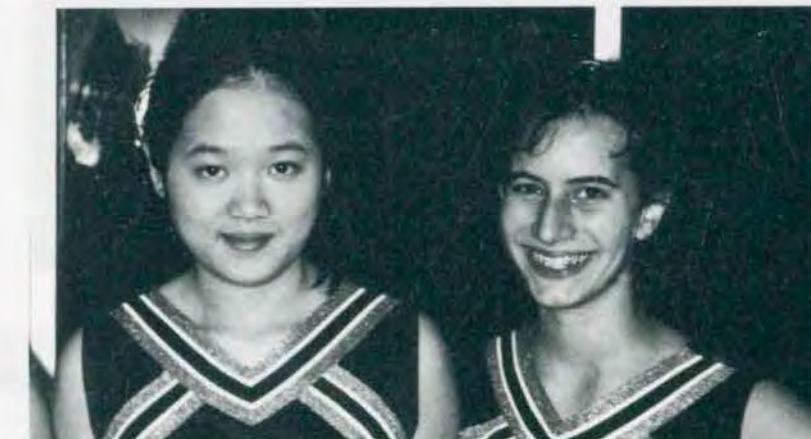
Terry Prevendoski
(above)



Michele Gorham
(right)



The Cheerleaders really know how to strike a pose!



Jessica Bedard, Connie Soung and Jaqueline Sabourin eat up the spot light with their smiles!

(Above)
Sophomores Connie Soung and Jaqueline Sabourin relax before the big game.



Cheerleaders clown around during a group shot.

Back Row-Connie Soung, Jackie Sabourin, Terry Prevendoski. Front Row-Sara Farley, Kristen Farley, Michelle Gorham.

(Below)
Freshmen Jessica Bedard and Kristen Farley added a lot to this year's squad.



J.V. Girls Basketball



J.V. Boy's Basketball



Girls Varsity Basketball



Back Row--Adrienne Angier, Coach Serrani , Laura Martelle, Stefcia Dziubek, Stasia Dziubek, Golden Hordesman
Fron Row--Lisa Dydo, Jennifer Bania, Randi Sherrer, Candace Sherrer



The Girls' Varsity Team shows some real action on the court!

Shown in action above are: Lisa Dydo, Randi Sherrer, Stasia Dziubek, Jen Bania, Candace Sherrer, Laura Martelle and Stefcia Dziubek.

Seniors Laura Martelle and Jennifer Bania will be missed!

This yearbook was digitized by volunteers from the



The Girls' Varsity Basketball team demonstrates their game with jumps, passes, rebounds and more. The girls are seen here in their game against Otter Valley.



Rutland Historical Society and the Rutland Free Library.

Boys Varsity Basketball



(above) Seniors Todd Popovitch and Ryan Wragg are shown concentrating at the Proctor game.



(above) Sophomore A.J. Bowen and Freshmen Nick Poljacik



(above) Sophomore Matt Muro is playing tough defense, while the two Jesse's are showing how tough Westsides offense can be!!!



(top left) Coach Matt Kramarz, Doug Trepanier, Ryan Wragg, Jesse Loomis, A.J. Bowen and the Mascot.

(bottom left) Justin Sweet, Matt Muro, Jesse Fowler, Nick Poljacik and Todd Popovitch.



(top left) Todd Popovitch jumps as high as he can to get the ball against Proctor.



(top right) Justin Boynton takes charge as he dribbles the ball away from the Phantoms.



(left) Nick Poljacik waits patiently for the ball to be passed to him.



See Justin Boynton, A.J. Bowen and Nick Poljacik take control for the

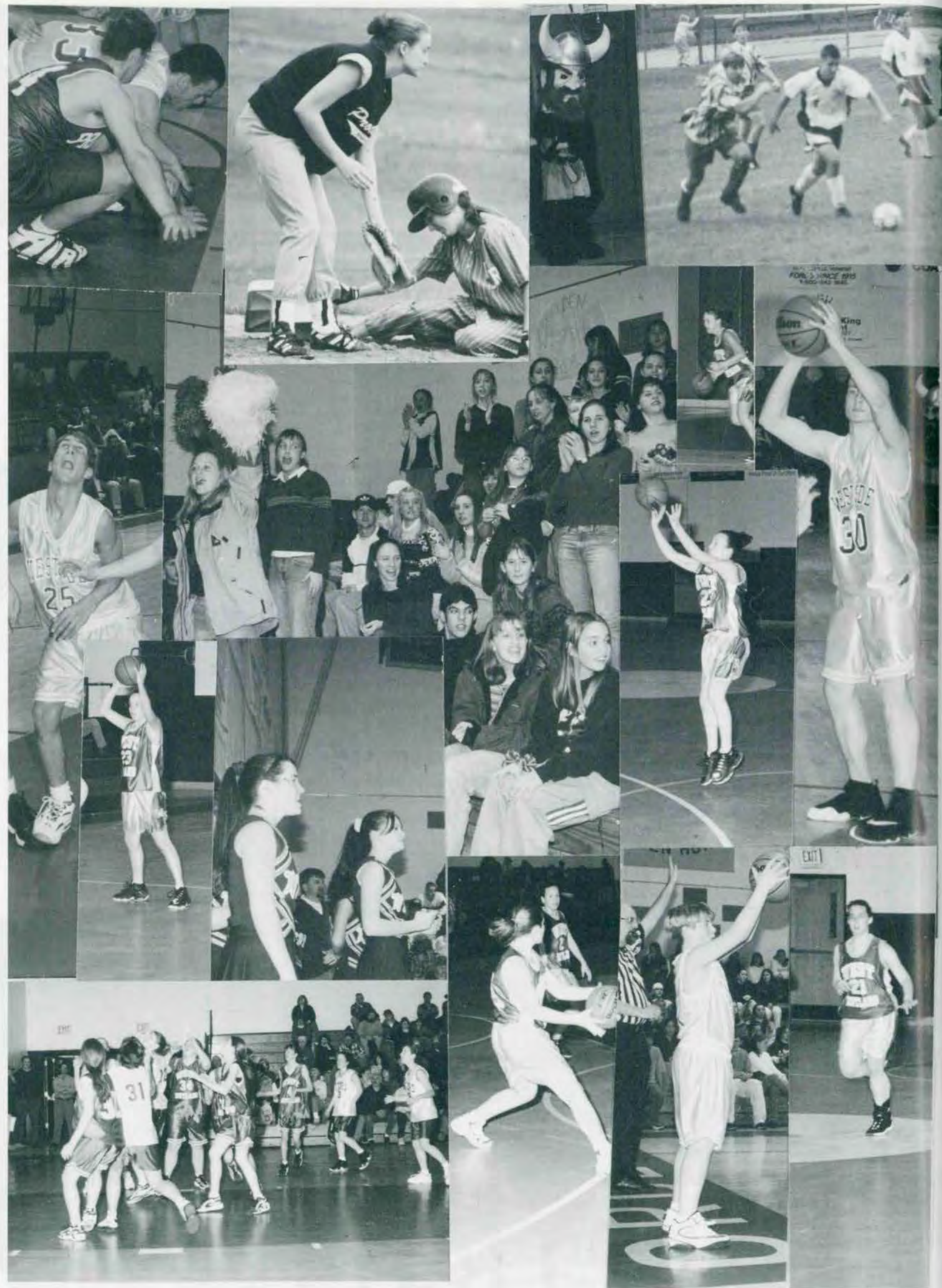
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Stefcia Dziubek, Stasia Dziubek, Katrina
Ploof, Allison Shull, Sarah Laliberte, and
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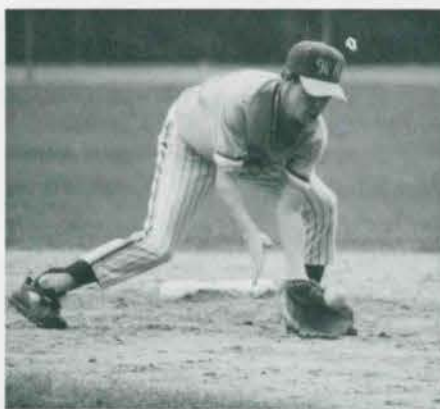


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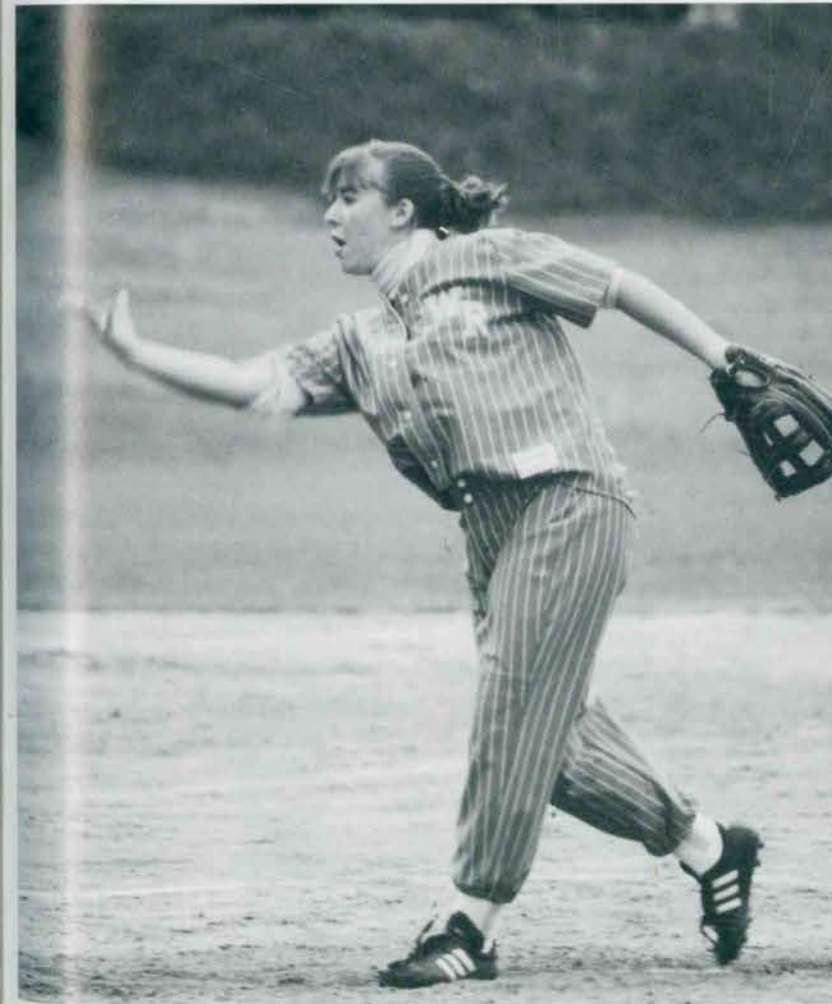
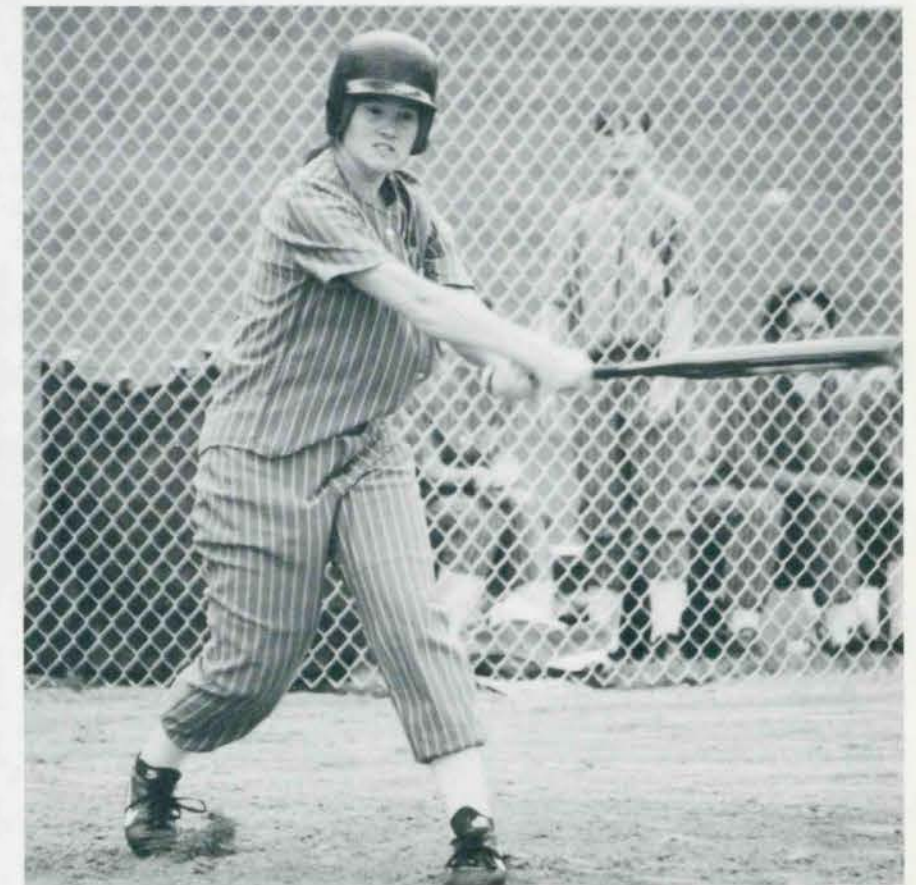
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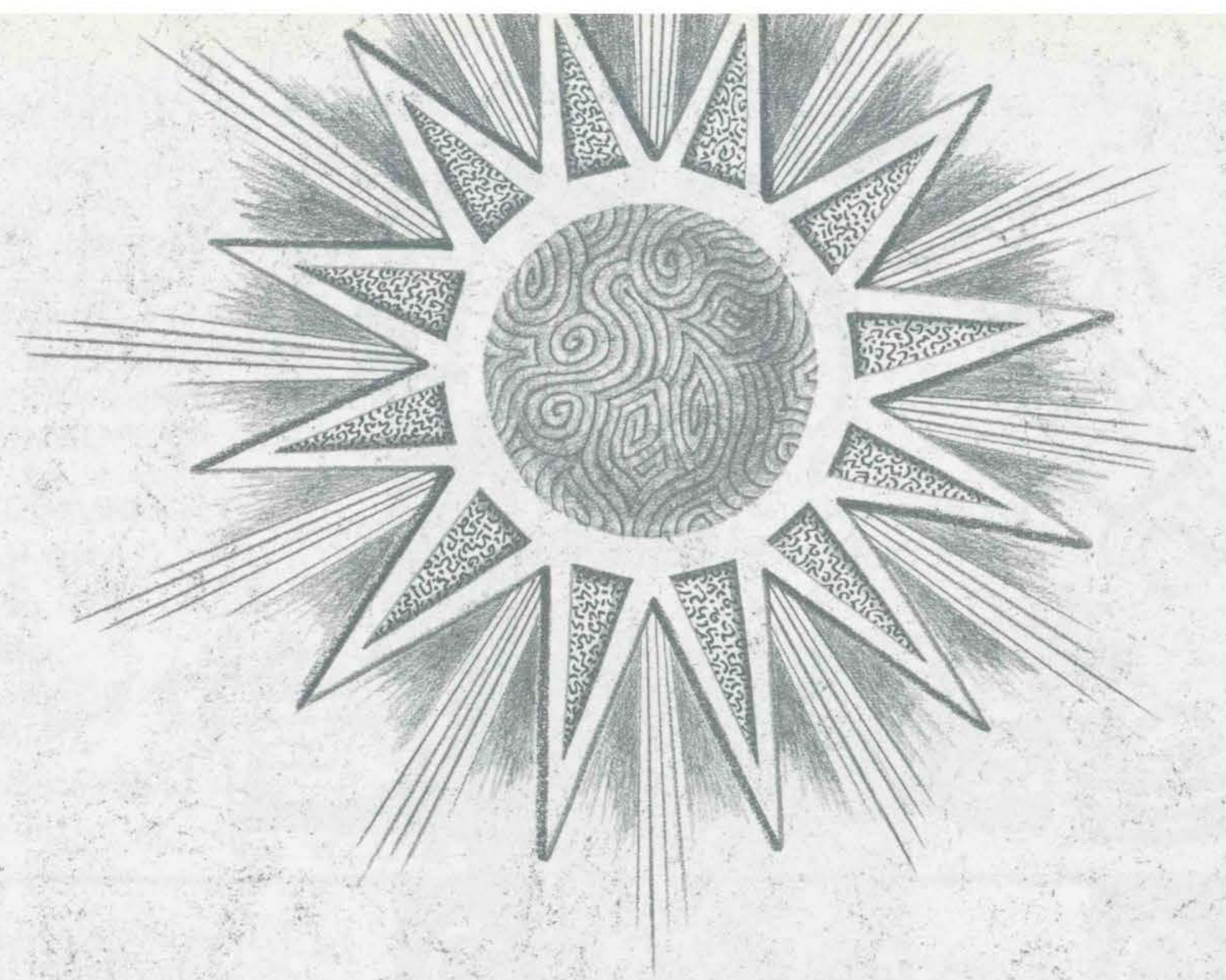


1998 Baseball



1998 Softball





Student Life

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Song of The Year...

- Off Spring, 16%
 Don't Care - 11%
 Beastie Boys - 10%
 DMX - 6%
 Back Street Boys - 6%
 Sarah McGlaphlin - 4%
 Brandi - 4%
 Other - 43%

Popular Fast Food...

McDonald's - 60%
 Burger King - 31%
 West Rutland
 Village Pizza - 3%
 Other - 6%



Are You An Athlete?

61 % are Athletes
 38% are Not Athletes
 1% are Sort Of Athletes

Q Is Our President Bill Clinton Guilty?

A Guilty - 91%
 Not Guilty - 5 %
 Don't Care - 3%
 Dumb Question - 1%

Q Is Jerry Springer For Real or Is He A Scam?

A For Real - 66%
 Needs To Be Off the Air - 33%
 Scam but Funny - 1%

Where to Shop...

GAP - 34%
 JcPenney's - 22%
 Poore Simmons - 16%
 Sears - 11%
 T.J. Maxx - 6%
 Wal - Mart - 4%
 Other - 7%



Name Brands...

GAP - 20%
 JNCO - 11%
 LEVI'S - 11%
 Tommy Hilfiger - 8%
 Calvin Klein - 6%
 L.E.I. - 6%
 Nike - 4%
 Other - 34 %

Best Actress And Best Actor....

World Renown:
 Meg Ryan - 21%
 Pamela Anderson - 12%
 Julia Roberts - 9%
 Jennifer Love Hewitt - 5%
 Jaime Lee Curtis - 5%
 Sandra Bullock - 4%
 School Wide:
 Laura Martelle - 4%
 Liz Manning - 1%
 Nikki Bills - 1%
 Katrina Ploof - 1%
 Other - 37%



World Renown:
 Brad Pitt - 10%
 Jim Carey - 8%
 Nicolas Cage - 7%
 Tom Cruise - 7%
 Westly Snipes - 6%
 Mel Gibson - 6 %
 Adam Sandler - 4%
 School Wide:
 Justin Sweet - 3%
 Jake Washburn - 1%
 Justin Gorham - 1%
 Other - 47%

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Seniors ARE...

Cool - 19%
 Older Than Everyone Else - 10%
 Losers - 10%
 Conceited - 7%
 Okay - 7%
 Lucky - 6%
 The Best - 4%
 Other - 37%



There's A Game...

Come and Cheer - 53%
 Go to The Game - 30%
 We Have Sports Here - 9%
 Waste What Money - 7%
 Mascot - 1%

Q Our Rival Is...

A Proctor - 89% Poultney - 3%
 Black River - 5% Other - 3%

Q Your Hobbies Include...

A Sports - 19% Hanging Out - 3%
 Sleeping - 6% Working - 3%
 Music Interests - 4% Other - 65%

Q Where Does Everyone Work?

A Swards - 41%
 Price Chopper - 29%
 Sears - 16%
 Kmart - 3%
 Other - 11%



Weekend's are Spent:

Sleeping - 15%
 With Friends - 15%
 Working - 11%
 Skiing /
 Snowboarding - 5%
 With Boy / Girl
 Friends - 4%
 Other - 50%

Okay, Now What Did You Say??

- 1.) What stores do you shop at? ☐ GAP ☐ B. Moss ☐ Sears
☐ JcPenney's ☐ T. J. Maxx ☐ Poore Simmons ☐ Kmart ☐ Wal - Mart
- 2.) What is the most popular fast food? ☐ Burger King ☐ McDonald's ☐ Wendy's
Other _____
- 3.) Where do people in West Rutland work? ☐ Sowards ☐ Sears ☐ Price Chopper
☐ Kmart Other _____
- 4.) Our Rivals Are... _____
- 5.) The Seniors Are ... _____
- 6.) Weekend's are Spent ... _____
- 7.) If there's a game you ... ☐ Go ☐ Go and CHEER
☐ We Have Sports Here ☐ Waste What Money
- 8.) Are You An Athlete? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9.) The Best Actress of the Year is ... _____
- 10.) The Best Actor of the Year is ... _____
- 11.) The Song of The Year goes to _____ for _____
- 12.) Clinton is ... ☐ Guilty ☐ Innocent ☐ An Old Issue
- 13.) Jerry Springer ... ☐ Is For Real. ☐ Needs to be Off The Air ☐ Is a Scam
- 14.) Your Hobbies Are _____
- 15.) Name Brand / Designer _____

class of 1999

SENIORS

The Class of 1999 started off the Week strong. They ended up in the finals for every after school event. The class of 1999 pulled out First place victories in Volleyball, Floor Hockey and Outdoor Flag Football, falling to second only in Soccer. The Seniors continued on their way to victory as they cleaned up the debate room with a clear cut question, "Who is to deny what the Constitution Says?" Laura Martelle and Justin Gorham, stumped their opposition by remaining firm on their pretenses. This gave a slight lead to the Seniors as the tallies came in.



But the fun did not stop for the seniors as they incorporated a musical journey into their talent show. The Seniors demonstrated a spectrum of musical genres that ranged from classical artist like Mozart and Bach to the moody style of Aretha Franklin's "Respect", To the Beatles up beat "Yellow Submarine" (as Shown Below). And even demonstrated quick thinking behind stage when faulty equipment acted out by changing the line - up and having their Mickey Mouse Cheerleaders come out early.



The action underway, the Seniors claimed First Place in Five on Five Basketball (as Seen Below) which Earned them a spot to play against the teachers (as Seen to the upper Right).



Bringing in third place with their "Legends" Spirit Wall. The Seniors felt their class finally come together, after all these years. 71

class of 2000

JUNIORS

The Juniors prevailed during Winter Carnival as they took first place overall. Although they started off the week by taking second place to the Seniors in all the afternoon events except for soccer. The Competition between the two classes was fierce. The Juniors claimed victories Friday in:

45 - Justin Sweet and Justin Boynton
Three - Legged Relay - Stef & Stasia Dziubek,
Jesse Fowler & Michelle Gorham
Egg Toss - Randi Sherrer & Jesse Fowler
Pie Eating - Justin Boynton
and
Jello Snorling - Adam Emmons (as Seen below)



The Juniors started out the Talent with Barbie, Krystal Senecal, and Ken, Jesse Loomis, (as Shown Above), with "Barbie Girl", Followed by T.J. Sheloski's rendition of "Foxy Lady" where Jesse Fowler and Jesse Loomis showed some leg. The fast stepping Juniors closed with the Beastie Boys "Intergalactic" the "sabotaged" version.



The Juniors took fourth place with their audience through the 90's with their timeline.

class of 2001

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores entered this years carnival with more experience than last year and they let their experience shine through as they took first place in both the Talent Show and Spirit Wall. Jessica Baker was the Master of Ceremonies for the Sophomores. She had several apperances of Wanna - Be's.



(Shown Above) Candace Sherrer, Nicole Bills, and Sarah Laliberte danced to the steps of "Hit Me, Baby" as they showed their Brittany ability. An infomercial done by Jake Washburn "Cookinf with Jake". (Shown to the Right) Treated the audience to fast chopping and swift knife movements as he prepared a gourmet meal.

Although Chris Renaud stole the show as he sang to the Goo Goo Dolls "Iris". The Sophomores wowed the crowd throughout the performance and even got a little crowd participation going as they joined together in one final performance by all the Limp Biscuit wanna - be's as they had "Faith" playing through the sound system and the class of 2001 jumping around. The Sophomores proved that even early defeat in the debate could not hold them back as they broke through in the end to win:

Scrabble - Connie Soung
Monopoly - Matt Muro
and

Dominos - A.J. Bowen & Sarah Laliberte



The Sophomores took first place with their Spirit Wall as the Focused on the 50's and 60's

class of 2002

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen, were inducted this year with their lively debate on the topic of "Should Lockers be Searched." Katie Johnson and Jennifer Martelle debated against the more experienced Juniors who prevailed as they seemed to have the audience on their side. Even though they placed fourth in the overall debate it just came down to experience. Although the whole day was not a wash for the Freshmen, they enjoyed spending time with each other and as a class. Competitions like the Jello Snorling (Shown Below) that Scott Cram participated in got laughs from the Freshmen.



To the MTV Talent Show, where they showed their dancing ability to Monica's "First Night." Mike Wos got the crowd going as Carson and Randy Barber got laughs with his comical commercial. But no one will forget Scott Crams Offspring rendition.

PLACING: TIED FOR THIRD (Talent Show)

WON: Chess - Travis Butler



74 The Freshmen took second place with their Spirit Wall that Captured the era of Disco Fever.

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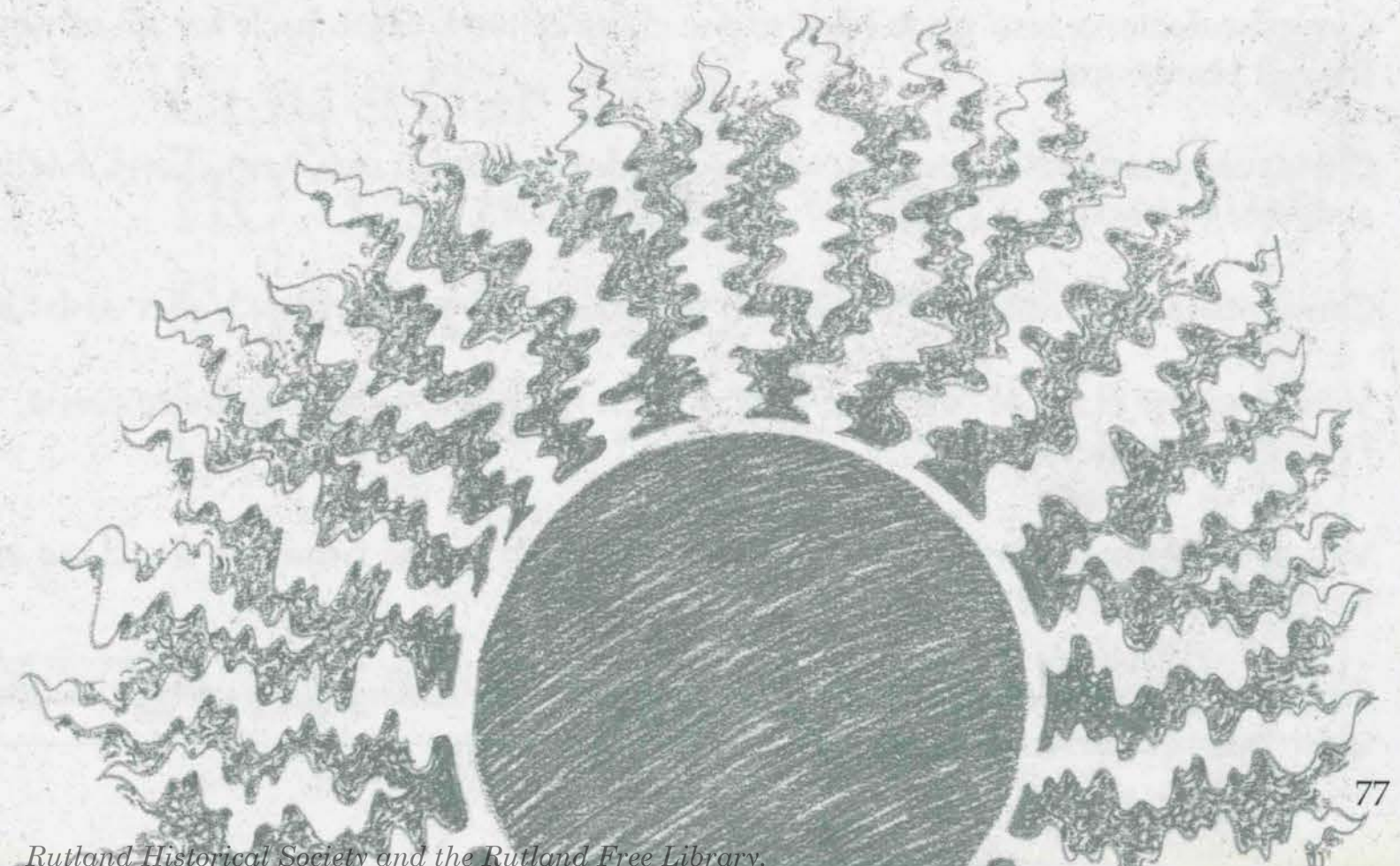
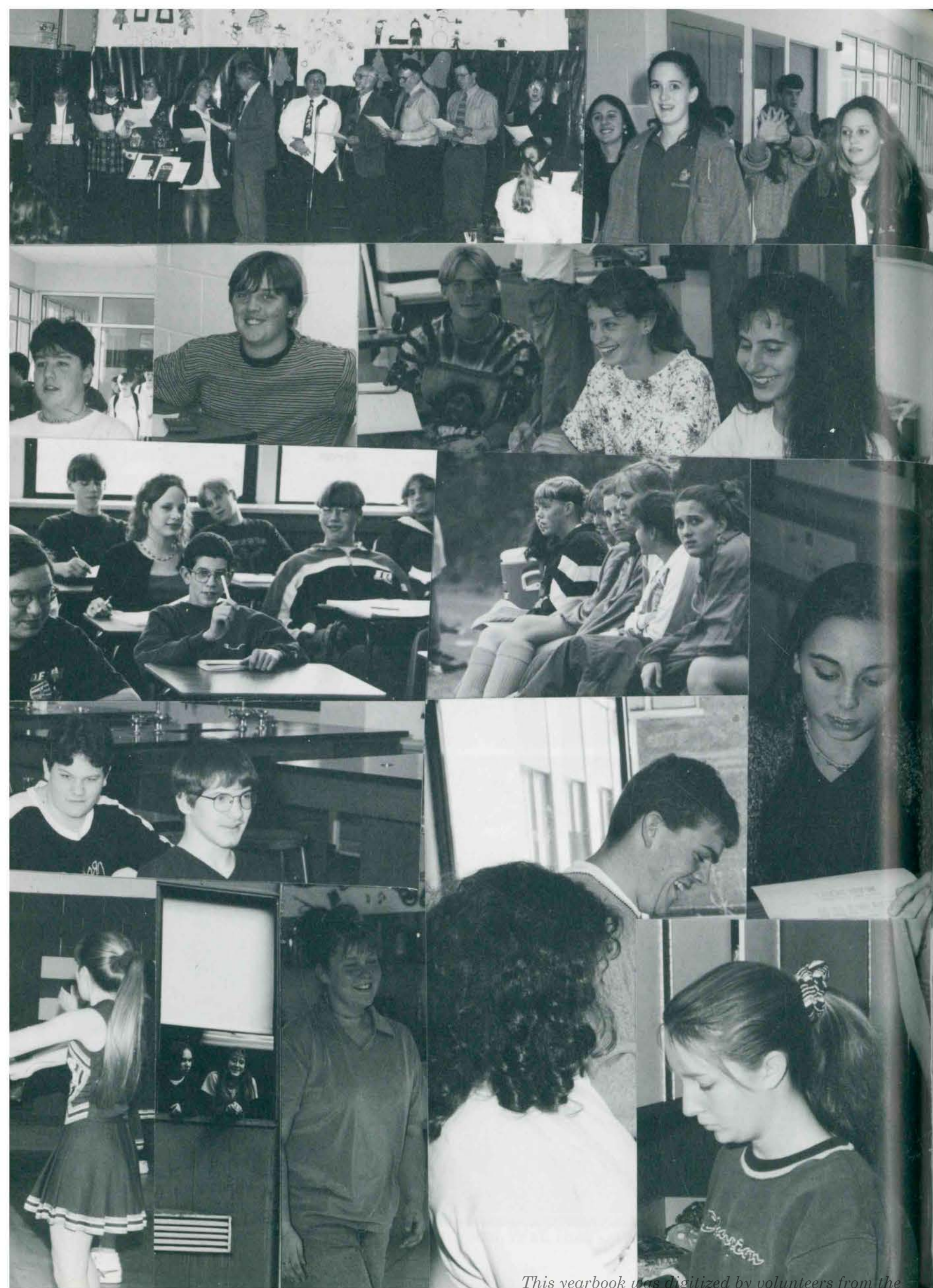
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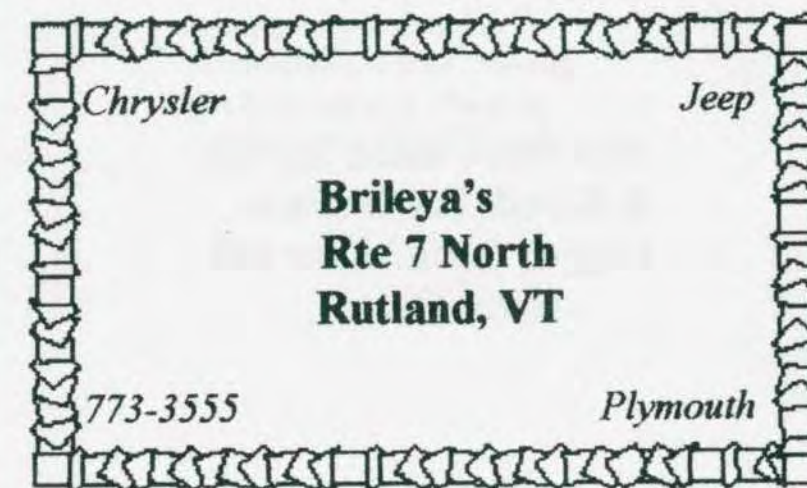
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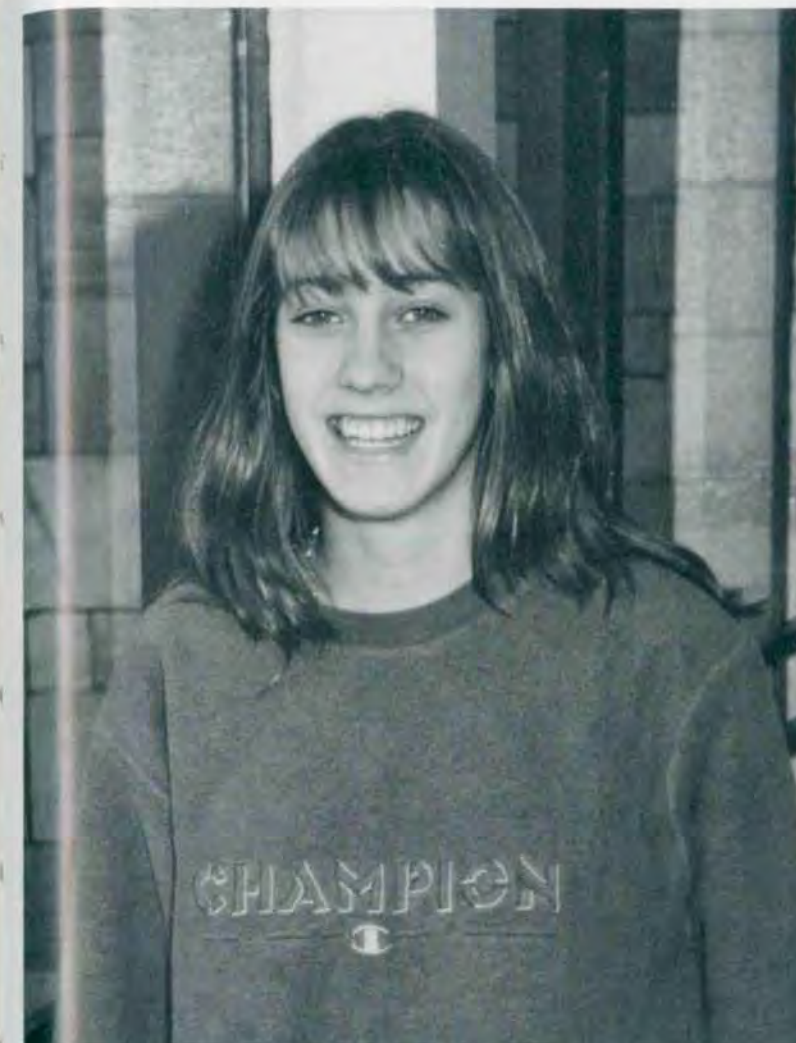
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Will wonders never cease? You continue to amaze me.
Love, U.B.

Amy,
Do something even if it's wrong.
Congratulations!
Love, Uncle John

Amy,
It seems like only yesterday you were carrying that little red tray full of milk, waving and saying that's my Aunt Michelle. Reach for the stars kid.
Love, Aunt Michelle and Uncle Brian

Amy,
Conquer the world as you see fit.
Congratulations!
With Love, Uncle Kevin, Aunt Denise, Janelle, Casey, and Sophie

Amy,
We're glad you're our sister! We Love You a Lot!
Love, Katie & Tiffany



"You don't have to go home, but
you can't stay here!!!!"

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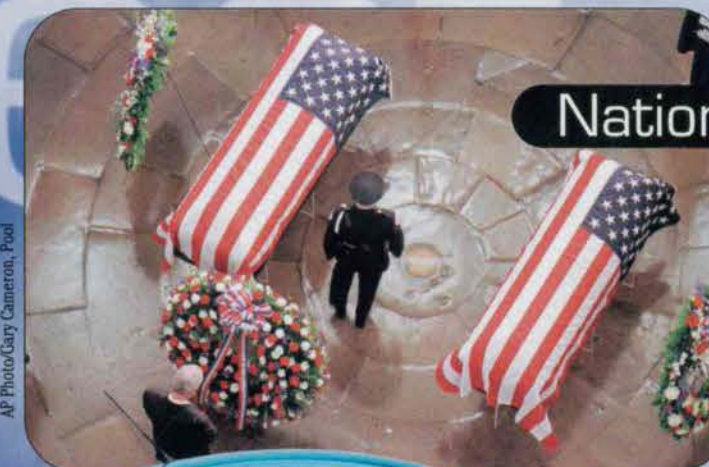


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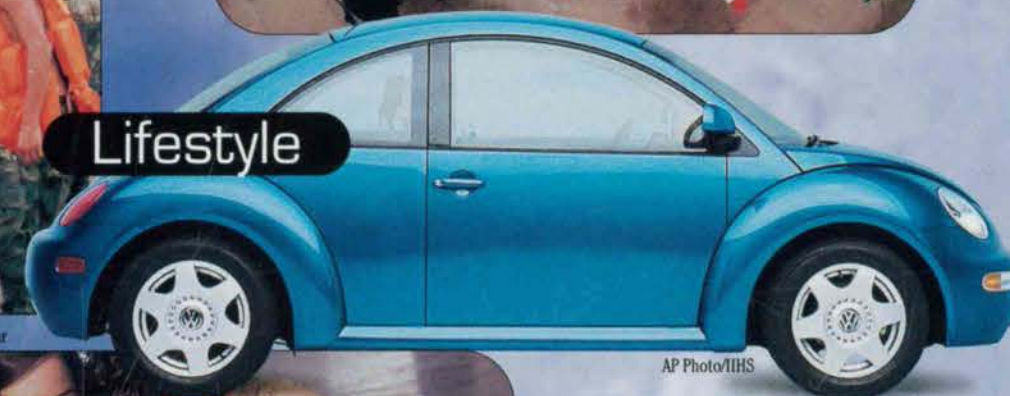
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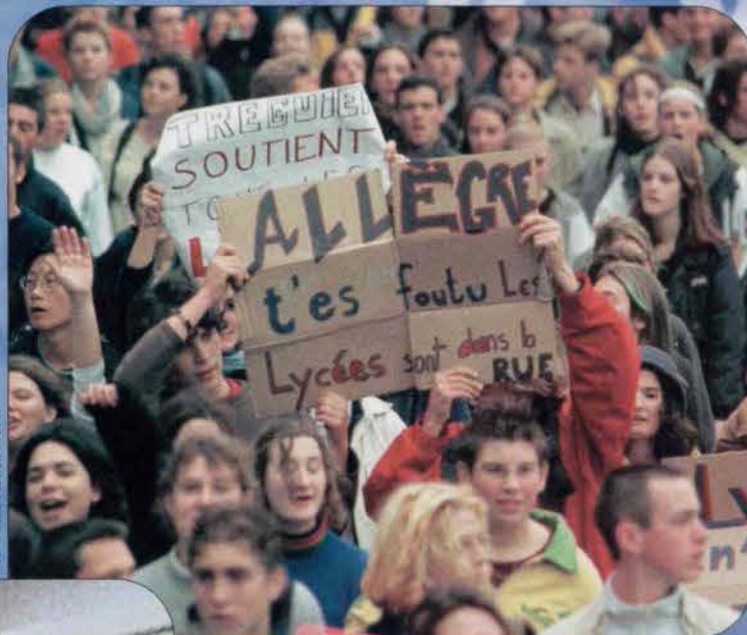
World News



AP Photo

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

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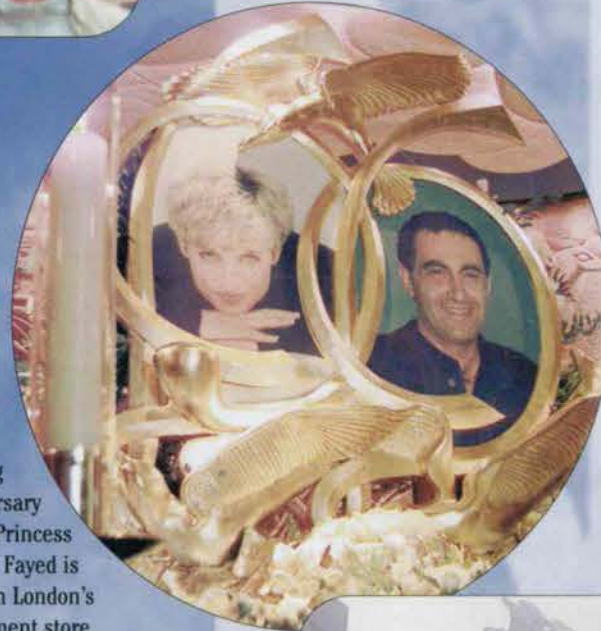


A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



Baldev/Sygma

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

AP Photo/MTV



On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConico



AP Photo/Pool

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



AP Photo/Xinhua, Zhang Yongheng

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.



AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.



Mark Caranger/Corbis

National News



Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

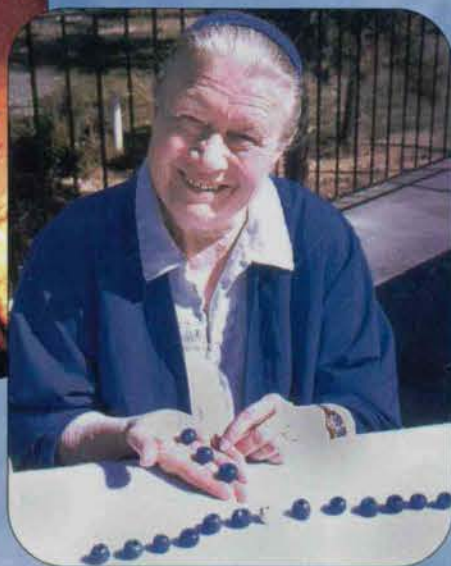


The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

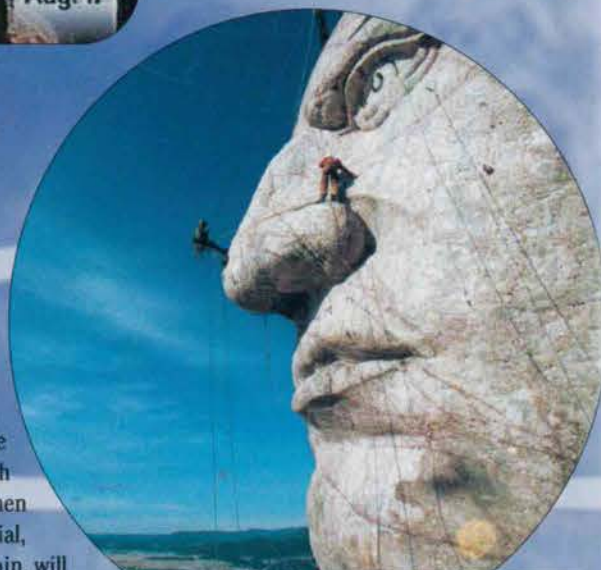
President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool



Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/LM Otero

In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

National News

Science News

Science News

➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



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➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

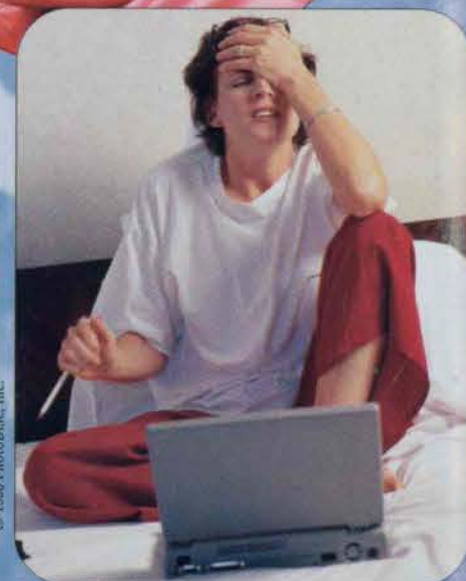


➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

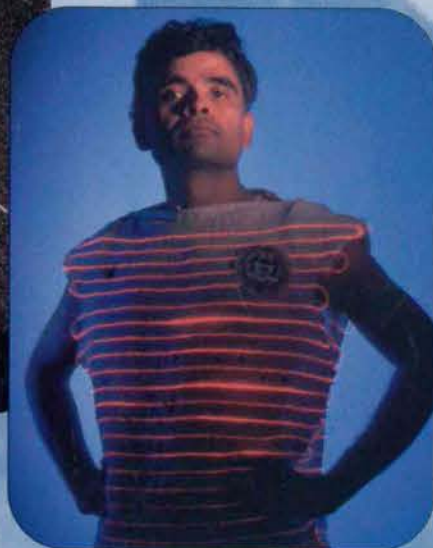


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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.



Michael A. Schwarz

➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➤ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

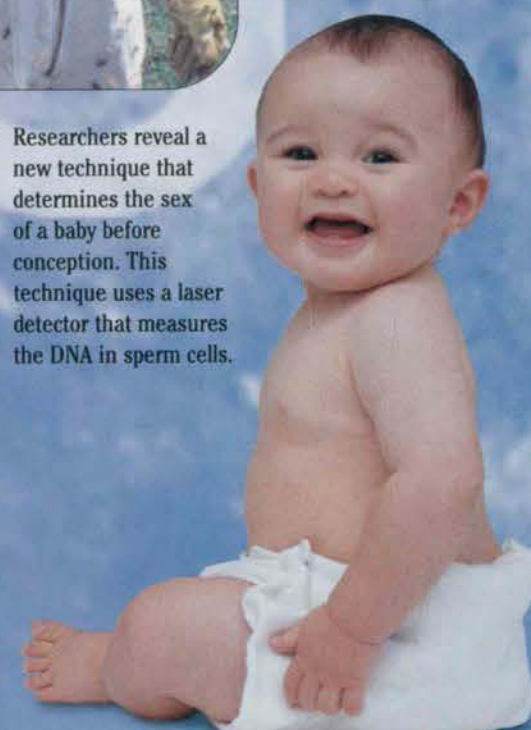
Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCarty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

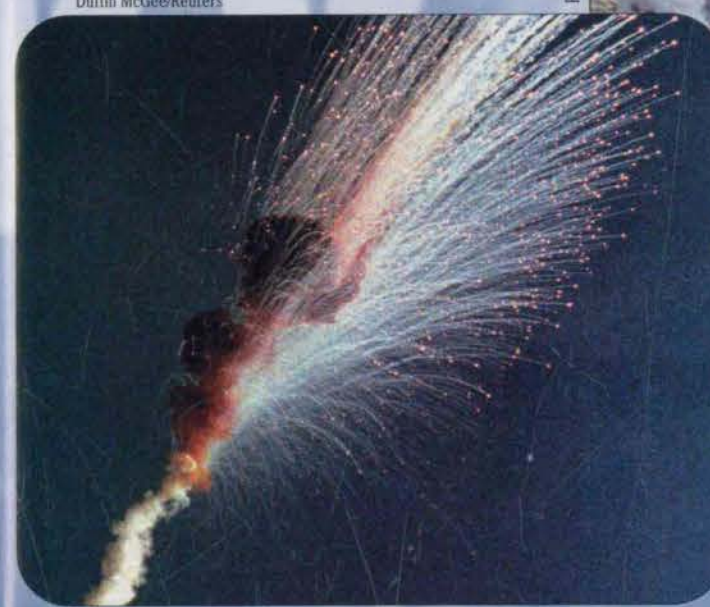
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



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➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Lifestyle News



➤ A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

➤ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.



➤ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

➤ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



➤ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



➤ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



➤ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



➤ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

➤ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.



➤ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



➤ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



➤ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



➤ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check — even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

➤ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



➤ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

AP Photo/Reed Saxon



Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



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Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



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Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

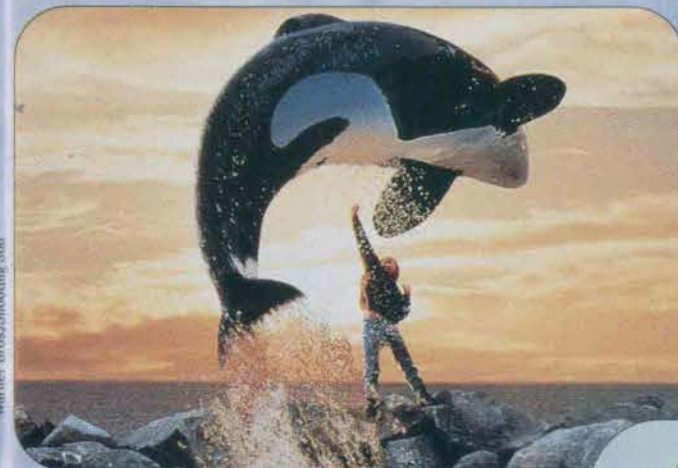


Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO



Warner Bros./Shooting Star

In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of *Vertical Reality*, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



GameWorks



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941; *Casablanca*, 1942; *The Godfather*, 1972; *Gone With the Wind*, 1939; *Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962; *The Wizard of Oz*, 1939; *The Graduate*, 1967; *On the Waterfront*, 1954; *Schindler's List*, 1993; *Singin' in the Rain*, 1952.

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



AP Photo/Taco Bell, HO



Corbis/Mitchell Geller

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Entertainment News

Music News



◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



◀ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



◀ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

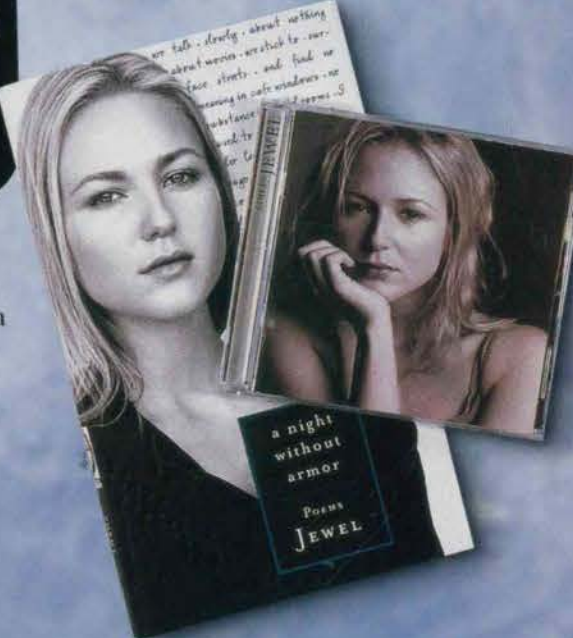
◀ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File



◀ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



◀ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos



◀ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.



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◀ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



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◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

◀ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

◀ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



◀ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



◀ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

AP Photo/Moulton/Shooting Star

Sports News



➤ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



➤ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



➤ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

➤ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



➤ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



➤ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



➤ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



➤ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

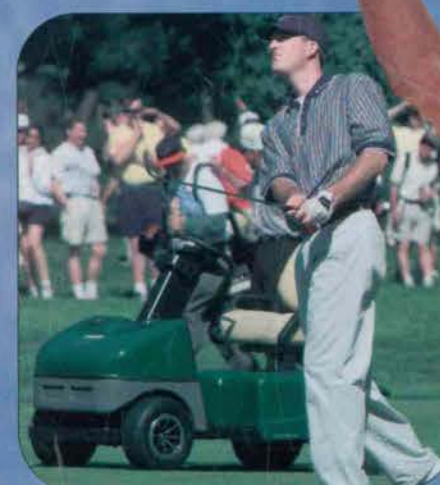


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➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

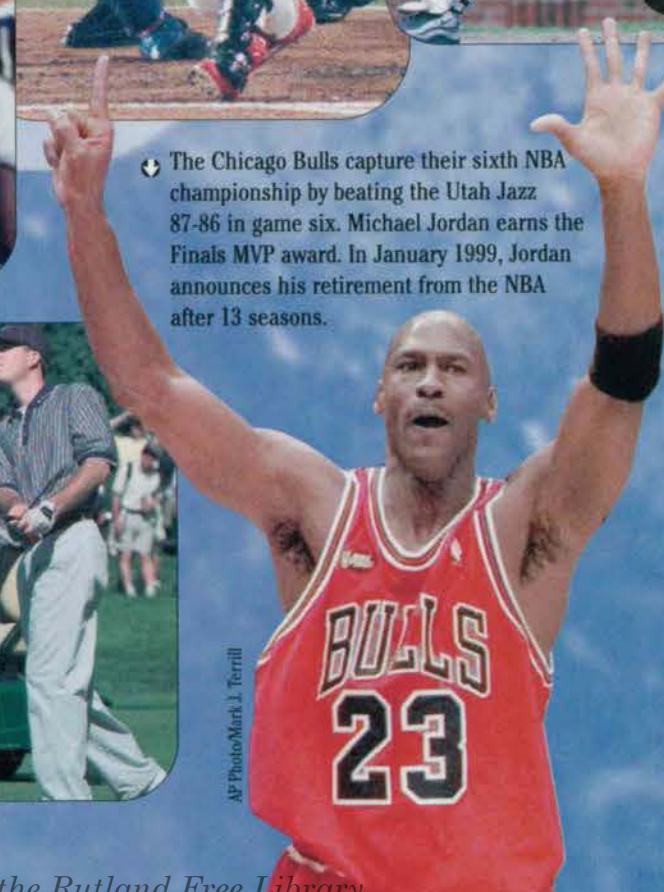
Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



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Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

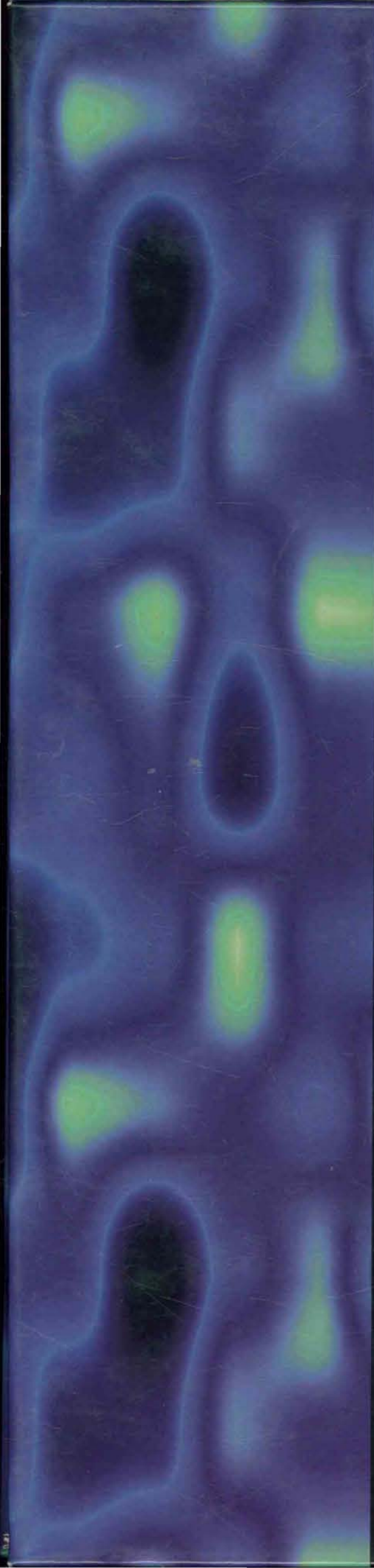


Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.





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